WEATHER
Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; Friday rain or snow and warmer; lowest temperature tonight between 30 and 35 degrees.

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WALL ST. CLOSE

U. S. Refunds Millions in Taxes Here

DRY ENFORCEMENT SHAKEUP NEAR

Society Prep School Pair Elope

Today

The Awkward Week.
Five Minutes From a Doctor.
Wall Street Parcheesi.
Fly, Red Eagle.

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

THIS is the year's awkward week. Recovering from Christmas, drifting into the New Year that will begin with good resolutions for some, fusel oil headaches for others.

One thing certain: He who makes no effort to use the year's last week well will probably do little with the 52 weeks of 1930.

NEW YORK'S medical officer warns the world's richest, wettest city "if you must drink in this bootleg era do your drinking not more than five minutes away from a doctor."

AS soon as you swallow the pre-war, or right-off-the ship liquor, wink your eyes a few times if they seem blurred, hurry to the doctor and have your stomach pumped out. You may be in time.

A SIMPLER plan would be to take your little stomach pump to the party. First-class stores might sell stomach pumps with silver cocktail shakers, on sale ten times as numerously under prohibition as they ever were before.

A PHILOSOPHICAL loser in the stock smash compares building up a fortune to the game of parcheesi: "You go along nicely for awhile, shaking your dice, moving your little round men towards victory. Then suddenly, you have to go all the way back, and start over."

MANY will have to make a new start and some, too old or too discouraged, will never make it.

It seemed to be a real earthquake. In a few days of October, stock values dropped fifteen thousand million dollars, more than fifty times the sum spent to build the Panama Canal.

HOWEVER, no real values were destroyed. Everything that was in the country on October first is there now. It is not as though fire, tornado, or black death had swept the country.

Real values will return and go higher.

Some of the carloads of worthless stock, printed to sell to fools, will remain worthless.

"FLY, Red Eagle of the Tyrol" is the name of a German play. Italy wants a scene changed in which a youth of German blood tells how Italian gendarmes shot his mother.

Germany will oblige. The play will be toned down.

THE incident is interesting because applause that greets the play, and its patriotic utterances show how easily a new war could start once the nations get their breath.

Out in the wide world our little Kellogg pact seems less important than when we were nursing, saying what wonderful things it would do.

At the naval reduction and partial disarmament conference, the pact will play no part there whatever.

The other four powers will discuss matters and the League of Nations will approve or condemn what is done.

OUR European friends are glad to have our money and men. But they DO NOT want advice from us.

NO Kellogg pact or peace palaver will prevent war, or the possibility of our being drawn into it, by some official glory-seeker. But airplanes, submarines, bombs and a good chemical department for the manufacture of various war gases would at least keep us ready. When Europe's "Red Eagle" starts flying, let us hope Uncle Sam will not be found hobbling around, unarmed, shouting platitudes, as in 1914.

FOOLISH Rumania, desiring to be somebody, joined, rather late, in America's attempt to give Russia instructions about her affairs in China.

Russia replied to us frankly suggesting, appropriately, that we attend to our own affairs.

THE reply to Rumania is another straw, blowing in the war wind that might become a gale. The important Russian newspaper Isvestia, referring to Rumanian occupation of lands that belonged to Russia, speaks of the cynical insolence of the Rumanian government. "One day that Balkan rabbit will regret it robbed a bear," is comment.

SENATOR Borah wants prohibition administration and enforcement changed entirely. He says prohibition authorities, "from top to bottom," will never enforce prohibition.

WHAT does the earnest, able and sincere Senator think WOULD enforce prohibition? Bootlegging creates funds running to hundreds of millions a year. It finances crime, such as no civilized state has ever seen, and has unlimited sums for bribery.

Who will select an army of men that will not take bribery?

Where will he find them?

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FORGIVENESS GRANTED BY PARENTS

Romance Started at Dancing Party, Friends Disclose; Announcement Is Made

The marriage of 16-year-old Betty Lewis, Winchester School student and daughter of J. E. Lewis, president of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, and Harry C. May, Jr., Shadyside Academy student and son of a prominent broker, was revealed today.

They eloped and were married at Wellsburg, W. Va., it was disclosed, when the bride's parents issued a formal announcement of the wedding. The marriage ceremony was performed by H. L. Wiggins, Wellsburg clergymen.

At present the youthful elopers are living at the homes of their respective parents, but friends said they were planning a honeymoon to Atlantic City and New York.

The marriage, the same friends revealed, is the culmination of a romance which had its inception at a school dance.

Young May is a student in the sixth form, the senior division at Shady Side Academy. Miss Lewis is a Winchester sophomore.

It is understood today that both of the young people had expressed intentions of dropping out of school.

Both families are socially prominent.

The Mays live at 5861 Douglas street and the Lewis' at 5611 Aylesboro avenue.

BOY STUMBLES, KILLS CHUM

A white coffin today replaced a Christmas tree in the home of Elmer Covert, Sr., 3008 Harmening avenue, Baldwin Township.

Merle Covert, 13, lies dead, the victim of an accidental bullet from a rifle in the hands of Jack Loder, 13, of 2949 Ruthwood street, a chum. The boys were tramping through the woods near their homes when Loder, carrying the rifle, which was a Christmas gift from his mother, stumbled in the snow and the gun was discharged.

LAST SHOT FATAL

Jack, after receiving the gun, had hurried to Merle's home and both boys went to the woods to try their marksmanship.

"Save the last shot for some other time," Merle remarked to Jack, as he handed him the rifle. Jack took the gun to put the safety on and fell while the weapon was pointed toward Merle. "The last shot" was accidentally discharged and struck Merle in the heart.

In tears Jack related the shooting to county detectives, vowing that he would never again touch the gun.

EXCHANGE GIFTS

Christmas eve the boys helped trim trees in both homes. Only a few hours before the tragedy they exchanged gifts. Jack gave Merle handkerchiefs, and Merle presented his pal with a dollar. They boxed with gloves that Merle's elder brother, Elmer, Jr., had given Merle. Then they went to the woods to try Jack's new gun.

Detectives and deputy coroners declared the shooting accidental.

Gas Perils Firemen In East End Blaze

Escaping gas endangered firemen fighting a blaze in the home of A. S. Lunn, 410 South Atlantic avenue, this afternoon.

The firemen were forced to leave the basement, where the fire was centered, until representatives of a gas company turned off the flow at the street main. Members of the family were absent at the time.

Kathleen Wright, Golf Expert, to Wed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Kathleen Wright, Pasadena society girl and well known in amateur golf ranks, will marry Edward P. Lenihan, Cleveland insurance man and sportsman, at Pasadena on January 10, it was announced here today.

Lad Killed

MERLE COVERT, 13

JACK LODER, 13

Chums, Merle, Baldwin Township, today is dead, victim of the rifle that was a Christmas gift to Jack from his mother. It was accidentally discharged.

Premier Tardieu Pays Edge Visit

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Premier Tardieu made a long Christmas call upon Walter E. Edge, new American ambassador to France. The premier chose the holiday so that he could present his greetings personally to the Edge family and at the same time have a lengthy chat about many questions interesting to France and to the United States.

Florence, Italy, Has Earth Tremor

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 6:30 a. m. today. Residents ran to the streets in terror, but the 'quake did no damage and was not followed immediately by other shocks.

U.S. REFUNDS MILLIONS HERE

Firms, Railroads, Individuals And Estates in Treasury Tax Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Leading Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania business firms and many prominent individuals are named by the Treasury Department today in its report to Congress on the refund of taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

Pennsylvania's railroads and large steel concerns were refunded more than $26,700,000.

By far the largest single beneficiary was the Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey, to which refunds of $25,847,259 and $2,283 were made because of erroneous income tax collections.

GET $1,195,551 REFUND

The American Window Glass Company with offices in Pittsburgh was refunded $1,195,551.57, and the Aluminum Company of America received $620,538. Mrs. Ida Greb Edwards, executrix of the estate of Harry Greb, former pugilist, received $2,510.

The estate of Henry C. Frick was refunded $270,672.59, and the executors of the estate of Senator William Flinn were given back $16,434.17. Among well known individuals who received refunds were William U. Follansbee, $41,122.44; E. M. Byers, $770.91; James D. Callery, $656.46; Carl Cappel, Jr., $1,011.48; Col. O. S. Hershman, $1,499.55; Roy A. Hunt, $2,488; William L. Mellon,

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Fear for Safety of 8 In Missing Airplane

STAMBOUL, Turkey, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Grave fears were felt today for the safety of eight passengers who left here yesterday in an Italian commercial plane which later sent out an S. O. S. and has not been heard from since.

The airplane was one of the huge air transports operating regularly between Italy and Turkey. Attempts to locate the plane since the receipt of the S. O. S. have been futile.

Dry Agent Injured Chasing Rum Runner

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—R. A. W. Sager, deputy federal prohibition officer for Northern West Virginia, was seriously injured when an automobile, in which he was chasing a liquor runner, crashed into a fence and went over an embankment on Caldwell's Run, late last night. J. J. Doerr, chief of the federal staff here, was uninjured. The liquor runner got away. Sager is in the hospital here.

Joan Lowell Patches Rift in Matrimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—A squall has subsided, all the old seams have been patched up and Thompson Buchanan, playwright and Joan Lowell, his wife, author of sea stories, as they describe it, are trimming ship, taking on a cargo of kisses and setting sail. Threatening clouds of divorce have vanished. They had a Merry Christmas together.

White House Prey of Flames

(SEE OTHER PICTURE ON PAGE 2) Photo by International Newsreel

CHRISTMAS EVE FLAMES SWEEPING THROUGH PRESIDENT'S WHITE HOUSE OFFICES

IRWIN BANKER SHORT, JAILED

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Informations, charging misappropriations of bank funds, were made here today against Frank D. Peoples, 42, for seven years treasurer of the Irwin Savings and Trust Company, of Irwin.

J. D. Swigart, chief examiner of the State Banking Department, said the bank had suffered a loss of $114,437.01 but that full restitution had been made. Peoples has voluntarily surrendered.

Justice Taft Better, Busy on Court Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Chief Justice Taft, one of the two living former presidents, is busily engaged during the holiday season in writing opinions which he will deliver when the court resumes its sessions January 6. His general physical condition is improving and he is looking forward to the new year for a more complete restoration to normal halth. Compelled last summer to undergo hospital treatment before leaving for Murray Bay, Canada, he returned wtih renewed strength.

Coolidge Suggests Dyeing Dog for Art

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Howard Chandler Christy has a Coolidge story. The question rose as to what sort of a dress Mrs. Coolidge should wear when posing before him for a portrait. The artist suggested red with a white dog beside the sitter for contrast. The President preferred a white dress. There was a little argument which ended when the President said: "Let it be a white dress, if you please. To allow for your contrast let us have the dog dyed red."

Burleigh Grimes' Wife Drops Charges

Mrs. Burleigh Grimes from her home in Minerva, O., today told the Sun-Telegraph that she had dropped her non-support action against Burleigh Grimes, ace of the Pittsburgh Pirates' pitching staff. The action, filed in County Court last Monday, charged desertion.

"I am ill with a slight fever," Mrs. Grimes said, "which is why I didn't spend Christmas with Burleigh in Wisconsin. Burleigh will be in Minerva in a few days to see me."

HELEN, HUSBAND GO TO SEA

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Somewhere off the warm shores of Southern California today rode the honeymoon yacht of Frederick S. Moody, Jr., and his bride, Helen Wills, world's tennis queen.

The newly-married couple set sail Christmas morning for an unannounced objective somewhere in the Pacific where they can realize seclusion from interested friends and admirers.

They spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning in Hollywood, boarding the yacht Galatea about 10 a. m. and weighing anchor shortly afterward.

The former Miss Wills disappeared in one of the Galatea's cabins as the yacht set sail and did not reappear on deck until the craft gained the outer harbor. She was clad in a blue yachting costume.

NEW OFFICE FOR HOOVER URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a direct result of Tuesday night's disastrous fire at the White House, a strong demand developed among Congressmen today for the erection of a new and totally divorced executive office.

Representatives Fred A. Britten, (Rep.), of Illinois, and Royal S. Johnson, (Rep.), of South Dakota, were among the leaders in the movement for a separate building for the presidential office staff, and they were joined by a number of other prominent Republican members.

FAVORED BY SENATOR

Senator Jones (Rep) Wash., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, after a visit to the executive offices, announced he favors erection of a new building.

"The present building was intended as a temporary structure and has a great deal of wood in it," said Jones. "I think we should put up a fire-proof structure for the President and his staff. Another fire may break out in the middle of night and important records destroyed."

It appeared that the Christmas Eve fire which ruined the west wing of the White House had given a real impetus to the pro-

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Cardinal's Death Cuts College to 62

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Cardinal Gamba, archbishop of Turin, died today. His death reduced the College of Cardinals to 62, of whom 29 are Italians and 33 foreigners.

The Archbishop was an old friend of the royal family and was called in by both them and the Pope during completion of arrangements for Crown Prince Humbert's wedding January 8.

BORAH BLAST SPURS U. S. ACTION TO CURB RUM

Mills Announces Plan for Unified Border Patrol, Limited Posts of Entry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sweeping reorganization of prohibition enforcement machinery was freely predicted today as the dry situation again took the center of the stage. Developments were:

1—Ogden L. Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, announced that plans for more effective enforcement, including a unified border patrol and limitation of the number of ports of entry from Canada, would be submitted to Congress as soon as a joint congressional committee to consider prohibition questions was named.

2—Senator Borah (Rep.), of Idaho, who precipitated the latest dry controversy by his statement that prohibtion could never be enforced by the "present personnel," received counterblasts from Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner James M. Doran.

3—Senator Shepard (Dem.), of Texas, announced he would push action on his bill to make the purchaser of liquor a felon, along with the seller.

4—Senator Harris (Dem.), of Georgia, urged his plan for a $50,000,00 increase in funds for the federal dry army.

Dry leaders in and out of Congress were shocked as the full force of the Borah declaration that prohibition can never be enforced with the present personnel became apparent.

FEAR BREAKDOWN

Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner Doran, fearing a breakdown of a morale of the federal enforcement personnel under the attack, struck back with the declaration that their loyal army of agents had made much headway in the last six months in the face of many handicaps.

Borah replied that Mitchell's statement was encouraging, but that "the truth of the business is that the personnel is in need of drastic overhauling and if the attorney general is engaged in that work, strength to his arm."

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Proposes to Make Bail Jumping Felony

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—A bill making bail jumping a felony has been forwarded to George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission.

If the commission approves it, it will be submitted to Congress, according to its author, William Parillo, assistant United States attorney. He stated here that George E. Q. Johnson, United States attorney, already has indorsed it.

50 on World Tour Ship Escape Fire

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Approximately 150 tons of rubber were destroyed and 100 tons damaged by fire aboard the Dollar liner President Van Buren, at its dock here today. The 50 passengers were disembarked safely to hotels, but it was expected they would continue their voyage tomorrow. The President Van Buren is making a trip around the world from New York

Daudet, Exile Ended, Returning to France

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Leon Daudet, royalist leader who has been exiled in Belgium for nearly three years, will celebrate New Year's Day in his own home in Paris. The Tardieu government today decided to grant him amnesty on his sentence for criminal libel and on his escape from jail in June, 1927.

Christmas Trees Looted In Verona, Oakmont

One decorated Christmas tree and the trimmings of five others were stolen from three Verona homes early today and the day before.

Two trimmed trees were stolen in nearby Oakmont.

Tree and decorations were taken from the porch of the S. M. Gundy home.

C. J. Mischler, assistant cashier of the Verona First National Bank, had two trees planted on the lawn. The thief took all the tinsels and lights, and, to add insult to insult, stole the daily delivery of milk, buttermilk and cream.

A. C. Corrao, mechanical engineer of the Duquesne Light Company, won a prize last year for his best-decorated tree. The thief must have known this, for the trimmings of the two trees on Corrao's lawn and of the one tree on the porch were missing today.

In Oakmont, Clarence F. Cuccop discovered that the decorated tree had been stolen from the lawn of his home at Ninth street and Hilton road and at the home of Beulah Moyer, 388 Pennsylvania avenue, a tree was removed from the porch.

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10 Gassed Fighting X-Ray Film Fire in Hospital

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—A doctor, five nurses, three fire officials and an orderly whose bravery and level-headedness averted a Christmas night disaster in Edward W. Sparrow Hospital are suffering today from deadly fumes generated by burning x-ray films in the hospital's basement.

Nurses, doctors, and firemen, realizing the danger if the deadly gases reached the patients, risked their own lives as they quietly went up and down corriders closing the steel doors to hospital wards and private rooms.

Dr. Milton Shaw, chief of staff of St. Lawrence Hospital, a visitor at the Sparrow Hospital when the x-ray films started to smolder early Christmas night, is expected to die, it was reported.

Investigations by the fire department and the hospital staff are under way.

The injured hospital employes and firemen worked so quietly and efficiency that few patients knew there was a fire or any danger. Many of the patients were receiving friends. Their beds were heaped with Christmas gifts, and they were chattering as the intrepid life-savers went about their work.

The burning films gave forth little fire but much smoke and gas. The gas generated was reported to be similar to the death-dealing vapors in the Cleveland clinic disaster.

RUSSIA SENDING AIR ACE TO AID IN SEARCH FOR EIELSON

BORAH PLEA AROUSES SOVIET

3 Canadian-Manned Ships Reach Seward to Assist In Siberian Aerial Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The Soviet government today formally notified Chairman Borah, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that it was organizing an airplane expedition to search for Carl Eielson and Earl Borland, American aviators, who have been missing for six weeks off the Siberian coast.

Senator Borah received a cablegram from M. Litvinoff, foreign commissar of the Russian government to whom he had appealed for aid in the quest for the fliers. Secretary of the Interior Wilbur had also asked, informally, for help.

DOG TEAM TO JOIN HUNT

The cablegram to Borah said the Soviet government was organizing an expedition under command of Semon Shestakoff, Russia's foremost flier, who re-recently made a successful flight from Moscow to New York. The Russian airplanes at present located at Bay Providence also will participate in the search.

"The Soviet government will be happy if the purpose of the expedition will be successfully achieved," Litvinoff's cablegram said.

In response to Borah's suggestion that the Russian steamer Stavropol might be utilized in the search the cablegram explained that it was an ordinary ship and not an ice-breaker, and that it was icebound and in need of help. It was said that the Stavropol had been instructed to send out a dog team expedition to search for Eielson and Borland, but due to its damaged radio set it could receive but not send information.

MORE PLANES SEARCH

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Arrival here of three powerful cabin-type planes, with a complement of experienced Canadian fliers to man them, revived today the fading hope of the northland that the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing in Siberia since November 9, might prove successful.

The planes and fliers, brought here from Seattle on the coast guard cutter Chelan, were speedily transferred to a train on the Alaska Railroad and were proceeding today to Fairbanks, where they are to be reassembled and flown either to Nome or Teller, Alaska, to engage in the search. The train is due at Fairbanks today.

TRIBES MENACE EXPLORERS

MANILA, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—A radio message received here today said Theodore Seelman, of the University of Chicago, and H. W. Wells, also of Chicago, explorers, were facing a tense situation in the Dyak Country of Central Borneo, fearing a Malay outbreak at any moment following the murder recently of Provincial Commander J. L. De Quaint by two natives.

The explorers' only contact with civilization, it was said, was by radio through Manila.

Their central base camp was reported protected by 125 native soldiers and reinforcements were coming.

Both murderers were shot in a struggle when de Quant was stabbed. Native burial rites, including vows of vengeance, have led to fears of a further outbreak.

Dry Informers Get Terms in Extortion

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Henry Prudhomme, former federal prohibition informer, today was sentenced in Federal Court to two years in the federal penitentiary and fined $1,000, and Mrs. [illegible] Gillespie, also an informer, was sentenced to a year and day in a federal reformatory, for extorting money from Frank Demayo, former Kansas City gootleg king.

Florida Crops Hard Hit by Heavy Frost

MIAMI, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Damaging frost extended southward to the Miami area last night in the wake of the coolest Christmas day on record at the United States Weather Bureau here.

The center of the trucking belt was touched by the frost which was seen as far south as Homestead, 30 miles from Miami. Damage to vegetable crops is believed to have been severe.

"WELL, THAT'S OVER!" — By Quin Hall

PROHIBITION'S DEFENSE HIT

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He said he had "no means of knowing" how much progress has been made "as its results have not yet appeared on the face of things."

With the prohibition issue virtually dormant thus far in Congress, the Borah blast and the attacks by Senator Harris on the Hoover law enforcement commission threatened to make the dry issue the first business of Congress despite the tariff and other pending matters.

PROPOSALS PENDING

Attorney General Mitchell is expected to push his demands for new legislation, while other dry leaders will also demand reorganization by law as the cure for the admitted evils of enforcement.

In announcing the Treasury plans for a unified border patrol and limitation of ports of entry from Canada, Under Secretary Mills said that President Hoover's suggestion that a congressional committee be named to study consolidation of enforcement agencies had not been acted upon.

He said that as soon as the committee was named the Treasury would submit the plan, which would require the consent of Canada.

At present, the under-secretary added, a person coming from Canada may enter this country anywhere along the border, but must report his entrance at the nearest port. This requires, he said, a patrol to work 10 or 15 miles inside the border. Under the new plan, if approved by Congress and Canada, the patrol would work along the exact border and prevent entry anywhere except at points designated.

Senator Harris reiterated his belief today that the treasury needed more money, more men and a better class of men for prohibition enforcement, and that the statements of Mitchell, Doran and Borah "showed that to be true."

Senator Sheppard said that hearings on his bill to make liquor buying a felony would be held by the Senate Judiciary Committee as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of, despite the differences of opinion among the drys as to its merits.

Youth Dies Drinking Quart of Rum on Bet

LOUISVILLE, Ga., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Buster Edenfield, a youth home for the holidays, lost his life to win a $15 bet that he could drink a quart of liquor.

He died before a physician could reach him. He will be buried today. The wager was made with two friends.

Josefa Hofmann Bride of Riding Instructor

AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 26.—(AP.) At a wedding ceremony in which the principals wore riding habits, Miss Josefa Hofmann, daughter of Mrs. Marie Eustis Hofmann, of Aiken, and Josef Hofmann, the pianist, became the bride of Howard C. Fair, of Kingston, Ontario, instructor in horsemanship at a preparatory school here.

The riding master and his bride departed on horseback after the ceremony, which was performed on a porch of a tea cottage in the Hitchcock woods. She is known as an excellent horsewoman and an artist.

Fair is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy of Canada, and of the Equitation School at Weedon, England.

BANDITS SLAY BANK HEAD

SMITHS GROVE, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Robert Kirby, president of a bank, was killed today in a fight with a band of robbers who held up and robbed the bank of Oakland, Ky.

The robbers abandoned their automobile and fled to the hills north of town, where some 200 or 300 citizens led by officers went in search of them.

The Oakland bank was held up shortly after it was opened this morning and the robbers took about $1,000 in cash. There was no firing in the bank, but, as the three robbers leaped into their machine, where it was believed two others were waiting, they were fired upon.

Word of the robbery was telephoned to Smith's Grove and as the men drove through here a posse of citizens opened fire upon them. They fired back and Kirby fell mortally wounded.

Charles Beard, 19, was shot in the heel during the exchange of fire here and citizens said that they believed that two of the robbers had been wounded, one here and one, the driver of the machine, as it left Oakland.

Fred Peterman, a youth, passed the bank while the robbery was in progress and gave the alarm. He said a man standing at the door grabbed him and ordered him inside. He cried out, "I don't want to," and fled. Mr. Kirby, who was about 45 years old, was married and the father of two children.

Two Workmen Killed In Fall From Derrick

Vance Cashdollar, 47, of Callery, was killed and Russell Lewis, 31, was seriously injured, when they fell from the scaffold on which they were working on an oil derrick near Ingomar today, according to the morgue report.

Lewis was rushed to Presbyterian Hospital, where he was reported in critical condition with a fractured thigh and internal injuries.

W. H. Fry, 99, Artist Dies at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—William H. Fry, 99, artist and noted wood carver, died at his home here today. He would have been 100 years old on next February 5. He learned the wood carving trade from his father, who was the best known carver in Bath, England, during the reign of King Charles III.

Mother Going to Hospital For Son, Hurt in Crash

Mr. and Mrs. William Jung, of Baden, Beaver County, drove to Pittsburgh today to take home their son, Bill, 9, from Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks, suffering from appendicitis.

His recovery had been pleasing enough and his parents had plans to make his new year a happy one.

At Western avenue and Fulton street, within a few blocks of the hospital, the Jung car collided with a truck. Mrs. Jung suffered lacerations which required 10 stitches; her daughter, Marie, 15, received slight brusises, and Mr. Jung escaped injury.

Mrs. Jung was taken to Presbyterian Hospital. After having her injuries dressed, she and Bill were both taken home.

Jung and the truck driver, William Schwartz, of the John Bankert Transfer Company, were arrested on charges of reckless driving.

URGE SEPARATE OFFICE FOR PRESIDENT

Congressmen Favor Building Workroom for Executive Away From White House

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posal that a new structure, located adjacent to, but apart from the main dwelling of the presidential family, be built.

OVERHEATED FLUE BLAMED

Blame for the fire was placed today upon a defective and overheated flue in the office of Walter Newton, one of the President's secretaries, by the chief engineer of the District of Columbia fire department.

It was at first thought that defective wiring might have caused the blaze but a survey today by the chief engineer, and others, failed to reveal any wires which had been short circuited.

President Hoover viewed all this discussion of a new office building without comment. For the next three or four days he will use the Lincoln study, one removed from the end room of the upper floor in the east wing, as an office. In the end room he plans to lodge his personal stenographers and clerks. George Akerson, secretary to the President, will hold forth in the corridor, using the Lincoln cabinet table as a desk. Newton and Lawrence Richey, the other two secretaries, temporarily will use the two rooms opposite.

Col. U. S. Grant, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, said from 60 to 90 days would be consumed in repairing the damaged west wing.

IN PERSHING OFFICE

The first of next week, Mr. Hoover will move into the office of Gen. John J. Pershing—a little-used office—in the State and War Department, just across the street.

The war plans division of the War Department started moving today to a suite in a nearby office building to make room for the President's staff. The division occupied half of the main floor, from Pershing's office back.

A readjustment of office space will permit the more necessary of Hoover's staff to follow him. In the meantime, the basement floor of the executive office was being dried out to permit occupancy by the general staff. The East Room was turned over to reporters and photographers for a temporary press room. This meant a temporary closing of the White House to visitors, and also presaged a material reduction in the number of engagements the President can keep during the rest of the week.

Britten and Johnson were the prime movers for a separate office.

Both agreed an ideal location would be on Jackson place, half a block removed from the White House. The government owns all the property on the short street—now occupied by old-fashioned residences converted into office buildings—and condemnation proceedings could be instituted immediately.

Man Who Fed Yanks Raised to General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Hugh Matthews today found reward for 28 active years in the Marine Corps—including seeing to it that American soldiers were properly fed and clothed at Chateau Thierry, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and other battles of the World War. He was commissioned quartermaster of the Marine Corps, moving up in rank by virtue of the office from colonel to brigadier general. The entire personnel of Marine Corps headquarters watched while Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the corps, presented the commission and praised Matthews' service.

WAGNER BACKS HOOVER BODY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Senator Wagner, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here, took occasion in a statement made public today to rebuke critics of President Hoover's law enforcement commission.

"One of the members of the law enforcement commission called attention to the government lawlessness in the enforcement of the Volstead act," Wagner said.

"He had the temerity to call the invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants one of the outstanding evils of present day enforcement methods. At once demands were made for his removal. I am quite certain that the President will pay no heed to this demand. But I am particularly concerned that the commission should not be diverted from its laudable purpose of making governmental lawlessness one of the primary objects of its investigation."

12, STUDYING AVIATION

Photo by Wide World

"GREASE-MONKEY" PRETTO BELL AT HEAVY LATHE

Pretto, the 12-year-old Los Angeles girl who has taken up fundamentals of aircraft construction and flying. She can't get a license to go into the air at the controls until she's 16.

BAD BREAK FOR 'SANTA CLAUS'

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Santa Claus stories are not of much account December 26. Folks don't feel just the same about the jolly old fellow the day after.

Still, in a way, it is no more than right to tell about the Santa Claus who is held in jail under the name Jack Buck. To overlook this would, likely as not, be passing the buck.

Mr. Buck, or Santa Claus as he chose to designate himself, was climbing through the window of a home on Hartray avenue last night, with a pack on his back.

By a strange freak of fate, a policeman observed him.

He pulled Buck back out of the window and inquired what was the idea.

"I am Santa Claus," said Buck, "my friends who live here are away, and I thought I would seize the opportunity to slip in the window and deposit gifts about the place."

"You may," said Officer Sachs "be Santa Claus to little children, but you're just a suspicious character to me."

There was no denying Santa had some nice presents in his bag. It was not surprising; for, he later explained to policemen, the presents had been collected from some of Evanston's best places.

PLEURISY KILLS ASTRONOMER

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Ralph H. Curtiss, 49, professor of astronomy and director of the University of Michigan observatory since 1927, died here yesterday of pleurisy.

Prof. Curtiss was born in Connecticut, receieved his education, including his doctorate, at the University of California and was an observer and instructor at California and at Lick Observatory until 1905.

He spent two years at the Allegheny Observatory before joining the staff of the University of Michigan in 1907. He is survived by his widow.

After his graduation from Lick Observatory Prof. Curtiss came as a youth to Allegheny Observatory and spent two years here as an assistant.

"His death is a great loss to astronomy," commented Dr. Heber D. Curtis, director of Allegheny Observatory. "His work was of a highly technical character—not of great popular interest, perhaps, but appreciated by astronomers. Of late years he had been engaged chiefly in administrative matters. The University of Michigan observatory had grown in importance under his administration. I knew him well and am very sorry to learn of his death."

There was no relationship, Dr. Curtis said, pointing out that their names were spelled differently.

'MOTHER' JONES CHEERS STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—The North Carolina textile workers will win their strike if they go about it in the right way.

This is the belief of "Mother" Jones, aged firebrand and ministering angel of a hundred bloody labor battles, who is slowly dying in a little farmhouse seven miles west of Hyattsville, Md., from the infirmities of almost a century of harried existence. If she could live until May next she would be 100 years old.

"Mother" Jones cannot leave her bed, but her heart is with the beleaguered Tarheel spinners. She believes if she could arise and take charge of the situation in North Carolina the strikers would win a speedy victory.

"It takes experience to win a strike," she told a reporter today.

"The North Carolinians would have won their fight already," she said, "if the southern women had had experience in strikes and knew how to act in such a situation."

TAYLOR CASE WITNESS TO TALK

Mary Miles Minter's Mother Brands Stories Linking Her to Crime as Gossip

International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Declaring she had previously told authorities all she knew of the William Desmand Taylor murder case—a puzzling mystery which involved her daughter, Mary Miles Minter, and another actress, Mabel Normand, both of whom were subsequently cleared of any connection with the crime—Mrs. Charlotte Shelby said today she was ready to tell her story again.

"The time for action has come," she said. "I am not going to sit idly by and be a target for base rumors and vicious innuendo."

Mrs. Shelby asserted she was aware of the rumors which connected her with the case, and, for the purpose of an earnest investigation, she made these assertions:

"DIDN'T BUY GUN"

She did not, shortly before the murder, purchase a gun and practice with it.

She did not go to Taylor's bungalow at an early hour one morning several weeks before the murder, armed with a revolver.

She did not make threats against the director.

She was not in love with Taylor.

Mrs. Shelby said she was sure that some of the rumors had been started by a person formerly in her employ.

"WILL TAKE ACTION"

"I know the person, and I know the motive," she said. "At the proper time I shall make known this motive. But I want to know of any others who have circulated these baseless stories about me, and then I am going to take action against them."

Mrs. Shelby carefully avoided expressing an opinion concerning the possible identity of the slayer. Of her daughter, she said:

"Mary is in good hands and can take care of herself, I'm sure."

STORM STRANDS ISLANDERS

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Barred from returning home by a blizzard, 14 residents of Pelee Island in Lake Erie were obliged to spend Christmas here.

They are islanders who came to the mainland several days ago to complete their Christmas shopping. The storm and ice stopped boat service before they could return.

The only means of reaching the island is by airplane, which under the terms of the contract, is required to give preference to mail and food stuffs.

More than a ton of mail was transported to the island Thursday and the volume of business is so heavy that airplane officials estimate that none of the stranded islanders can be taken across before late today.

Question 5 in Death Of Ex-Iowa Senator

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—As the result of accusations made by Gladys McAfee, of Santa Monica, that her grand uncle, George Lafayette Finn, 84, former Iowa state senator, had been murdered, five witnesses were to be questioned by district attorney's investigators today. Miss McAfee alleges Finn was killed by poison last January and that a will disposing of his million-dollar estate was forged.

Plane Fare Is Set At Rail Rate Level

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The first commercial airplane passenger service to compete with railroad service on the actual price of transportation began here today. It is the Universal Air Lines, and the new rates are to be the exact equivalent of railroad tickets plus sleeping car fares.

Officers Elected In Farmers Club

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Union Farmers Club has elected J. Howard Dunn of Vanderbilt as president. Other officers are A. C. Oglevee, Dunbar Township, vice-president; Mrs. W. K. Bryson, Uniontown, secretary and Mrs. Mary Smith, Uniontown, treasurer.

FIGHTING WHITE HOUSE FLAMES

Photo by International Newsreel

SMOKE POURING FROM UPPER WINDOWS AS WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE WEST WING BURNED

Tellegen Burned as Bed Is Fired By Cigaret

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Lou Tellegen, actor, was burned seriously about the body yesterday in his hotel room here, police report.

The actor was found unconscious in his room by a housemaid. The maid saw smoke pouring from the transom over his door and called other employes of the hotel, who broke into the room. They found Tellegen lying across his bed partly dressed. The mattress was smoldering and burning.

He was taken to the Atlantic City Hospital, where physicians worked over him for an hour before he regained consciousness. Later he told Hunter Williams, the producer of a comedy in which he is playing, that he had fallen asleep after studying his part in the show all night. A lighted cigaret is believed to have ignited the bedding.

Tellegen refused to stay at the hospital and went to the theater for the opening of the show.

COAST GUARDS KILL RUM SUSPECT, NO LIQUOR FOUND

GOVERNMENT THWARTS INQUIRY

U. S. Attorney Refuses to Let Doctor Question Crew; Surgeons Charge Negligence

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Federal authorities today refused to permit the questioning of three coast guardsmen who last night shot to death Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of Police Lieut. Eugene F. Downey, of this city.

The guards were patrolling the Niagara River for rum runners and narcotic smugglers at the time of the shooting.

Downey and a companion were in a motor boat known as the Dodge and were suspected of having aboard a load of liquor from Canada.

After the shooting, the Dodge was found to be empty. Downey's companion escaped after the Dodge had been run against a Buffalo pier.

Medical Examiner Rocco C. De Dominicis said today he was at a loss just how to proceed in the case due to the attitude of Richard H. Templeton, federal attorney for this district.

BAN PUT ON QUIZ

Templeton gave orders that the medical examiner should not be permitted to question the coast guardmen connected with the shooting.

Dr. De Dominicis was allowed to inspect the Dodge, which has five bullet holes, three above the water line and two below.

The fact that Downey was shot in one leg led to speculation.

"The river was rough last night," Detective Chief Thomas J. Riordan, of the Buffalo department, said today, "and it does not seem reasonable that Downey would be standing up in that 26-foot boat while the waves were tossing the boat around and the coast guardsmen were firing at the craft."

The medical examiner said he was convinced that none of the five bullets that struck the boat wounded Downey. He voiced the opinion that the speedboat outdistanced the government chaser and that the unidentified pilot of the Dodge quickly lashed his boat to the dock, climbed up the rope into the pier and ran away. He further theorized that Downey stood up and attempted to climb up on the dock and was shot down then.

SUSPECT IN RUM PLOT

Downey was bleeding profusely when coast guardsmen hove upon the scene. Much difficulty was experienced in getting him ashore, the pier being high, and both police and firemen were called to aid in the task. The wounded man died 20 minutes after reaching a hospital. Surgeons were quoted as saying that had a tourniquet been applied to the wounded leg promptly, his life would have been saved.

Last Friday Downey pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle liquor and was released in $10,000 bail.

Rudolph Thompson, Asa Ennis and Orville Grant were given as the names of the coast guardsmen connected with last night's tragedy.

SIGNALS UNHEEDED

Commander W. M. Rasmussen, of the coast guard, said that the Dodge was sighted by coast guardsmen at 4:40 p. m., off Erie Beach, Ont. At the same time, he said, four other men were seen bringing a small boat down over the ice in the Niagara opposite the foot of Genesee street, Buffalo. The officer in charge of the Buffalo station, the commander said, immediately dispatched the CG-2245 to the harbor entrance to await the coming of the supposed rum boat, later identified as the Dodge, into the harbor.

The Dodge, Rasmussen said, was cruising without lights. The coast guard craft hailed her, but she failed to heave to. After the usual required signals were given, one of the men aboard the government craft fired at the motor boat, the commander explained.

'Bad News' Author Claims 'Good News'

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Charges that the musical comedy "Good News," which enjoyed a long Broadway run and now is on the road, was plagiarized from a play called "Bad News," which he wrote, were contained in a suit for an injunction and accounting filed in Federal Court today by Harry T. Hallahan.

Defendants in the suit are Laurence Schwab and Frank Mandel, producers; B. G. De Sylva, who with Schwab is accused of "falsely claiming to have originated 'Good News,'" Bartley Cushing, a play broker, and others.

Princess Maria, 15, Wants Double Gifts

ROME, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Most people whose birthdays fall within the Yuletide season are content to have their Christmas and birthday gifts combined, but Princess Maria Francesca, who was 15 today, is not one of these.

Each year she makes it plain to her royal relatives months in advance that Christmas has nothing to do with a birthday as far as presents are concerned.

After receiving sumptuous gifts yesterday, she was [illegible] revelling in an equally gorgeous assortment of presents today.

CHRISTMAS IN U. S.

Photo by International Newsreel

LADY VICTOR PAGET — LADY DIANA DUFF COOPER

Two members of the British peerage as they arrived in the United States to spend their Christmas with American society friends. Notice the rolled woolen sockies.

CAPITAL HOST TO ORTIZ RUBIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—President-elect Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico, became the honored guest of the United States today on his arrival for a four-day stay.

When the train arrived from Baltimore at noon he was met by Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson and other high officials of the government.

With the president-elect were Senora de Ortiz Rubio and their children. They went direct to the Mexican embassy and late this afternoon Ortiz Rubio was to be received at the White House by the President. Immediately after these formalities, the President and Mrs. Hoover were to receive Senora de Ortiz Rubio.

The President and Mrs. Hoover will set a precedent for the reception of a president-elect by returning the call at the Mexican embassy. Mrs. Hoover soon after will return to the embassy to escort Senora De Ortiz Rubio to the White House for tea.

FEW CHRISTMAS RUM DEATHS

International News Service.

A marked decrease in the number of liquor deaths was revealed today in a nation-wide survey of post-Christmas casualties by International News Service.

Based on reports gathered throughout the country, there were fewer fatalities from poisoned liquor this Christmas than ever before.

Until noon today few deaths from alcohol were registered:

Patrick Clifford, railroad laborer, died in New Haven; Samuel Fleming, 20, was a victim of alleged poison liquor at Bellaire, O. Two liquor fatalities were reported in San Francisco, one resulting from a man mistaking acid for liquor. Robert E. Hudson, war veteran, was said to have died from bad liquor at Richmond, Va.

No liquor deaths were reported in Western Pennsylvania, but the supply was plentiful.

In the four great metropolitan areas—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington — the scenes of large poison-liquor tolls in previous years, there was not one death reported at noon today.

DR. COOK'S PLEA FOR FREEDOM TO BE HEARD

U.S. Parole Board to Consider Explorer's Application at Its Meeting in January

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Application of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, for parole from his sentence of 14 years and nine months for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud will be heard at the January meeting of the Federal Parole Board.

Dr. Cook, admitted to the Federal penitentiary here April 6, 1925, has served one-third of his term and automatically is eligible for parole on his record of good behavior.

ASSOCIATES PAROLED

All of his associates in the oil promotion scheme which led to his conviction were paroled three years ago. His sentence is the longest ever given a prisoner committed to the penitentiary here on a similar charge.

Eighteen months ago Federal Judge Wilson, at Fort Worth, issued an order admitting Cook to probation. Cook was sentenced by Judge Killits, of Toledo, sitting in place of Judge Wilson, and the latter always contended that the sentence was too severe. It finally was determined that judges are without power to place prisoners on probation after service of sentence begins and the order was voided.

Dr. Cook's health has been failing under confinement and friends say he cannot live through his full sentence. He is editor of the prison newspaper, the New Era.

SCIENTISTS DIVIDED

Dr. Cook started one of the most spectacular controversies of modern exploration when he announced September 1, 1909, that he had reached the North Pole on April 20, 1908.

First acclaimed throughout the world, he later was branded a faker. Admiral Peary said he found no evidence at the pole of Cook's visit there and scientists said Cook's documentary proofs of the achievement were of dubious authenticity. His claim later was defended by several noted scientists, including Capt. Roald Amundsen, but today he stands generally discredited.

DIVORCE EACH 53 MINUTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Divorce court mills in Chicago and Cook County granted an average of one decree every 55 minutes during 1929, records disclosed today.

In addition to this record of better than a divorce an hour, court records show that one of every 103 families in Cook County was split by a decree during the year drawing to a close.

Even though the majority of couples who appeared for decrees were childless, divorce actions separated 5,793 children either from the father or mother, the files show.

Courts granted 9,669 decrees in the county during the fiscal year of 1929, or 2 per cent more than in the preceding year.

BED IN WHICH MAN BURNED TO DEATH

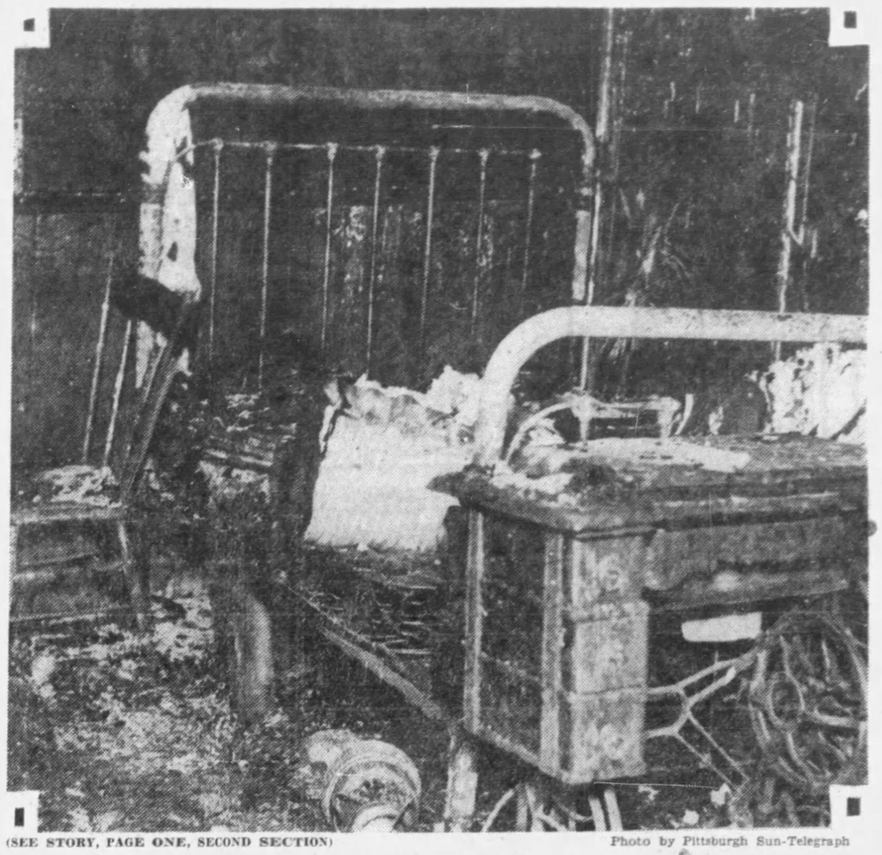

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Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

RUINS OF BED AT 159 MULBERRY WAY, WHERE MARTIN MABEZIK, 38, DIED

PANTAGES BAIL PLEA PENDS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke today will pass upon the application for bail for Alexander Pantages, millionaire showman, pending appeal of his conviction.

The request for bail has been made on the grounds of asserted ill health by Pantages and the need for hospital attention unavailable in jail.

Eight doctors who have made affidavit of Pantages' serious heart condition, which they say may result in death at any time, especially if not given immediate attention, and five physicians independently employed by the district attorney's office, will report to the court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Pantages, according to jail attendants, now weighs 117 pounds, which compares with 126 at the time his own trial commenced and 146 before Mrs. Pantages' trial and 178 a year ago.

The showman has suffered another acute attack of heart trouble jail attednats reported. Heart stimulants were given to him.

According to the affidavits on file Pantages has a leaky valve of the heart.

Sentenced to San Quentin for a period of from one to 50 years for attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, Pantages is awaiting the outcome of his appeal from the conviction.

Two Chicago Fires Cause $105,000 Loss

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Two spectacular Christmas Day fires treated holiday crowds to a rousing fire fighting display, as well as inflicting a loss which exceeds $105,000.

The first blaze last night swept the upper floors of the American Express Company Building in the downtown district. The other fire destroyed the Munger Laundry Building.

Flier Likes to Go Backward in Auto

PARIS, Dec. 26. — (INS.) — Months after being feted with Capt. Dieudonne Coste for establishing a world's non-stop flight record, Maurice Bellonte, well-known French aviator, today was in possession of his first automobile driving license. "It's a thrill to throw her into reverse," Bellonte commented on his new car. "You can't do that with a plane."

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

FRANK PRUSKI

Frank, 5, saved by his father, Frank. Father and mother are in the hospital.

4 RIDING HORSES PERISH IN FIRE

Four riding horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barbecue stand and stables of William and Frank Ward, brothers, on the Lowrie Run road, near Camp Horne, early today, causing loss estimated at $10,000.

The blaze started in the barbecue stand, which was on the road level, with the barn and stable underneath.

Emsworth firemen, led by Chief R. W. Bruce, broke ice in Lowrie Run and pumped water on the blazing structure for two hours. They succeeded in saving a frame house, occupied by the Ward brothers and helpers, adjoining.

Two automobiles and feed were among the contents of the barn, consumed by the fire.

Librarian Breaks Ankle on Icy Walk

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ice on the pavement resulted in a broken ankle for Miss Dorothy Anderson, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free Library. She was taken to the hospital.

2 BILLS TO CURB DOPE READY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After the Christmas recess, Representative Fish (Rep.), of New York, will request Congress to pass two bills designed to curb the illicit drug traffic, according to a statement he made today, after asserting that dope is chiefly responsible for the crime wave of "such terrible proportions in America."

One would permit the payment of money to any person who gives the government information concerning a violation of the anti-narcotic laws. The other would provide deportation of any alien who violates the laws.

Only when nations of the earth place humanitarian and moral motives above the financial revenues derived from the opium business and limit drugs solely to the amounts required for medicine and science can the dope traffic be suppressed, Fish stated.

"The illicit traffic in smuggled dope is on the increase in spite of the vigilant efforts of the government enforcement officials," said Fish.

"There are a number of large international drug rings operating in the United States, backed by ample capital and guided by shrewd and unscrupulous minds. The profits are so enormous that the underworld crooks do not hesitate to take any risk to smuggle narcotics into the United States, and then, through well developed organizations, to deliver the drugs to every state."

The Champion!

Photo by International Newsreel

SONJA HENIE

Sonja, 17 and pretty, as she arrived in New York to demonstrate why in Norway she has three times been crowned the world's champion figure-skater.

STORM GRIPS EUROPEAN COAST

24 Believed Dead as Storm Demoralizes Shipping; Gale Batters London, Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—A storm area extending from the Orkney Islands to Spain made shipping dangerous over the holiday. At least 24 lives were believed lost. Vessels put into port at every hand to escape lashing by wind and sea.

A Norwegian ship, believed to be the Aslaug, of 599 tons register, sank with all hands off Faralones, Spain, Wednesday.

11 BODIES RECOVERED

The ship Panjon later wirelessed Vigo, Spain, it had recovered 11 bodies of the crew, but could not identify them.

Lloyd's reported numerous steamships in difficulties with propeller or rudder trouble, but the Norwegian craft was the only instance where loss of life was reported. The wind measured 70 miles an hour off the Orkneys. The mails were held up at Kirkwall and the North Orkneys were without Christmas letters. Sea services were suspended.

ABERDEEN HARBOR CLOSED

Not a vessel has entered or left Aberdeen harbor since last Monday and for the first time in 4[illegible] years no trawlers were in with fish. The harbor bar was not passable. In Ireland the gales had hurricane force. Trees were uprooted and there was minor damage in the towns.

The wind was out of the southwest. Rain fell in torrents in England, ending a period of summer weather. There was hail in London and coast towns watched giant combers batter at beaches and sea walls. The temperature was moderately warm. Christmas morning 34 stalwarts, ranging in age from 72 to 17 years, swam across Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park in competition for the silver cup presented annually by Sir James Barrie.

BURKE SUSPECT FREED, HUNT ON

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—The country-wide manhunt for Fred Burke, sought as a machine gunner in the St. Valentine's Day massacre here, as well as a series of murders and bank robberies throughout the Middle West, was renewed today with the release of a suspect at Nogales, Ariz.

Bertillon measurements forwarded to Sheriff H. J. Patterson last night convinced Nogales authorities that the man they held on suspicion of being the fugitive bank bandit was not Burke. Sheriff Patterson released the prisoner, J. B. Barton, when fingerprint records failed to show a similarity to Burke's.

Burke, who fled St. Joseph, Mich., over a week ago after shooting a policeman, was formally charged Monday with the murder of two of the seven "Bugs" Moran gangsters slain last Valentine's Day. Ballistic science proved that two machine guns found in his home felled at least two of the gangsters.

Burke is also sought as the leader of a Detroit extortionist gang and as the "brains" of an extensive bank bandit crew that has operated in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

ROYAL FAMILY VISITS POPE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta, the Duke of Spoleto, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Abruzzi, all members of or very near the Italian royal family, were received in private audience by the Pope this morning.

The visit of the princes of the House of Savoy was made in five automobiles in which were also ladies and gentlemen of the court. The reception at the Vatican consisted of the ceremonial prescribed for the visit of ambassadors.

The princes were met by Monsignor Caccia Dominioni, papal majordomo, who, together with Count Vecchi, Italian ambassador to the Holy See, presented them to the Pope. They then visited Cardinal Gasparri, after which they worshipped in St. Peter's.

The Duke of Aosta is a cousin of the King.

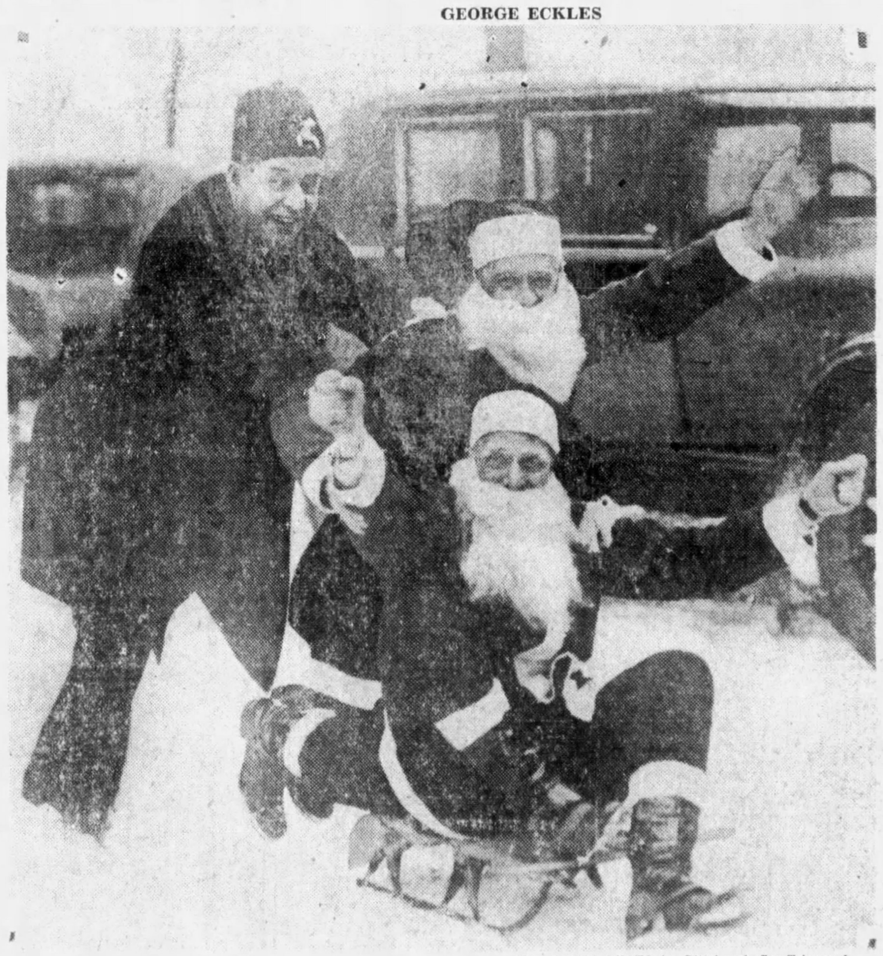
Flames Destroy Oil Warehouse

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse and office of the bulk plant of the Gulf Refining Company, near here, and threatened large storage tanks nearby. Loss from the destruction of the warehouse and 500 drums of oil, gasoline, kerosene and alcohol was estimated by an employe at $40,000.

Firemen were endangered by the explosion of the drums of gasoline and other fuel. The tanks were saved at the outset by the fact that the prevailing wind was away from them.

SANTA CLAUSES MAKING ROUNDS

GEORGE ECKLES



EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

POTENTATE ROBERT M. WEISBROD — U. W. TINKER

Santa Claus and Asst. Santa Claus riding in Bigelow boulevard on a sled later delivered to make a Pittsburgh boy happy. They were two of the many Santas who packed off from Syria Temple of the Shrine to carry joy to Pittsburgh homes, regardless of religion.

Kin of Slain Man Accused By Victim of Mob

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Six warrants charging malicious shooting and wounding were sworn to today by Chester Fugate, in the hospital here with bullet wounds received from pistols of a mob on Christmas Day.

Those named in the warrants are all relatives either of blood or marriage to Clay Watkins, whom Fugate shot and killed last week. Fugate was a tenant on Watkins farm. They had quarreled over a small debt.

The mob, composed of several score armed, masked men, bound S. L. Combs, county jailer, as he slept in his home next to the jail, took his keys, seized Fugate, and took him outside of town before 2 a. m.

Fugate was found, riddled with bullets, in the snow in a highway ditch, five miles away, attired only in his underwear, and in addition to nine bullet wounds, was suffering from exposure of five hours or more.

Chester Fugate was the second member of his family to be taken by a mob from the Breathitt county jail, where seven years ago two women and a child were killed in another outbreak of mob violence which helped to give the county its name of "bloody Breathitt."

Fifty years ago Fugate's grandfather and a negro were taken by a mob and hanged in the court house yard.

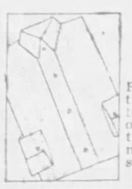
The battle of 1922 at the jail, the last previous attempt to remove a prisoner by force, found the jailer, Alfred "Smoky" Allen, away, but his son, Louis, opened fire on three men who attempted to force entrance. The jailer's daughter, daughter-in-law and grandson were killed in the exchange of bullets before the members of the mob learned that Noble Gargis, the man they sought, had been secretly removed to Winchester for safekeeping.

STORE HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS

Shirts, Blouses Boys'! 2 FOR $1

Assorted materials, patterns. Collar attached styles. Assorted sizes.
Upper Level

Men's Shirts Perfect! $1

Range of materials, patterns and colors. Collar attached or neckband styles.
Upper Level

Shirts, Drawers Men's! 2 FOR $1

Heavy weight cotton ribbed—brushed fleece — ecru color.
Upper Level

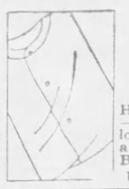
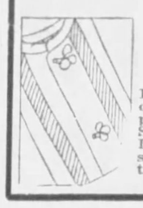
Union Suits Boys'! 2 FOR $1

Heavy weight—flat fleeced—long sleeves, ankle length. Brown color.
Upper Level

Table Base Just 100! $1

Figured design table lamp base—antique gold finish. Completely wired.
Upper Level

$1.75 Curtains PAIR $1

Tailored marquisette—with linen lace edge. All perfect! 2¼ yds. long.
Lower Level

Men's Pajamas PAIR $1

Frog trimmed coat style or plain middy. Sizes A-B-C-D. All over striped patterns.
Upper Level

Oval Bath Rugs EACH $1

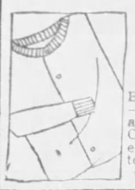
Oval bath room rugs in attractive color combinations. Reversible patterns.
Lower Level

Men's Socks 5 FOR $1

Heavy weight—part wool. Dark blue and mixtures. Good winter weight.
Upper Level

Silk Neckwear 2 FOR $1

Men's silk ties in various patterns and colors. Wide open end. Smart and dressy!
Upper Level

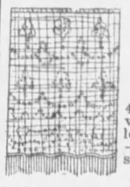
Men's U. Suits Cotton! $1

Brushed fleece—long sleeves, ankle length. Close crotch—ecru color. 36 to 46.
Upper Level

Lamp Outfit Complete! $1

Complete with bridge base and shade. All wired and completely assembled.
Upper Level

Vanity Lamps Complete! $1

A value that is amazing everyone. Green, orchid or rose. Lace trimmed shade.
Upper Level

Lace Panels EACH $1

40 and 45 in. wide—2¼ yds long. Seconds—1 to 6 of a style.
Lower Level

Stair Treads 4 FOR $1

Premier rubber stair treads with nosings attached. Extra special!
Lower Level

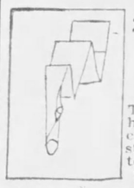
Rug Surround 3 YARDS $1

In various light or dark hardwood effects. Used around rugs to save your floors.
Lower Level

AFTER—CHRISTMAS DOLLAR DAY

Novelty Suits Boys'! 2 FOR $1

Large assortment of patterns and colors. Button-on styles.
Upper Level

Silk Hosiery Women's! 2 PAIRS $1

Thread silk hose with choice of three style heels. 8½ to 10.
Upper Level

Wom's Uniforms Chambray EACH $1

Also including broadcloth smocks and daytime dresses.
Lower Level

WOMEN'S LOW CUFF GAITERS $1
In black or brown. All heel heights. Just 400 pairs to be sold! Better hurry!
Upper Level

Tots' Sweaters Wool! EACH $1

Also infants' all wool sweaters. Choice of coat or the popular pullover
Upper Level

Crib Blankets 30x40 In.! 2 FOR $1

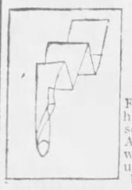
Soft and downy — pink or blue blocks. Keep the little one warm
Upper Level

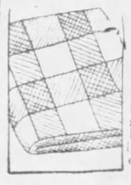
Union Suits Child's! 2 FOR $1

Panty waist style—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length. 2 to 12.
Upper Level

Tots' Sleepers Knitted! 2 FOR $1

Fleece lined—drop seat model with feet. Sizes 0 to 6 years.
Upper Level

Chiffon Hosiery Women's! PAIR $1

French or high spliced square heels. Also service weight. Irregulars.
Upper Level

Sheet Blankets EACH $1

Block plaids in 70x80 sizes; gray and tan in 72x80. Nicely whipped edges.
Lower Level

SORRY, NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED!

BLEACHED MUSLIN, 5 YDS. Fruit of the Loom make—various lengths. 36 inches wide. $1

OIL CLOTH, 5 YARDS FOR White and patterns—48 inches wide. Long wearing quality—lustrous. $1

40-IN. SHEETING, 10 YARDS 40-inch unbleached sheeting in various lengths. Will launder heavy. $1

90x108 BED SHEETS, EACH Pure white bed sheets with deep hems. 90x108 inch size. $1

COMFORT BATTS, 2 FOR Comfort batts of fine quality white cotton. 72x90 inch size. $1

LINEN NAPKINS, DOZ. FOR Large size, fine quality all pure white linen napkins. Special! $1

RAYON ALPACA, 5 YARDS 36 inches wide—excellent range of colors. Finest quality. $1

DRESS GINGHAMS, 10 YDS 36 inches wide—checks and plain colored dress ginghams. $1

PRINTED PERCALES, 11 YDS Soft quality printed percales in various lengths All 36 inches wide. $1

GEORGETTE, YARD FOR Excellent quality printed or plain georgette—all fine quality silk. $1

COMFORT CHALLIS, 10 YDS 36 inches wide—various lengths. Special for tomorrow—Dollar Day! $1

IRONING BOARD SETS, AT Complete with fine quality muslin cover and unburnable pad. $1

UNBLEACH. MUSLIN, 15 YDS 36 inches wide—extra heavy unbleached muslin in various lengths. $1

FEATHER PILLOWS, EACH Well sterilized feather fill—covered with durable art ticking. $1

COTTON BATTS, EACH FOR A wonderful price on these cotton comfort batts. Conveniently stitched. 72x90. $1

OUTING FLANNEL, 10 YDS 27-inch outing flannel in various lengths. Very durable. $1

HUCK TOWELS, 8 FOR Of very absorbent material—large size Huck towels at a bargain! $1

DRESS FABRICS, 3 YARDS Plaid suiting and dress fabrics—36 inches wide. All lengths. $1

LONGCLOTH, 11 YARDS FOR Pure white longcloth — 36 inches wide — various lengths. $1

COCOA MATS, EACH FOR Extra heavy quality—thick brush cocoa mats. Suitable for outdoor use. $1

HOPE MUSLIN, 10 YARDS AT Pure white—36 inches wide—various lengths. Very serviceable. $1

SOFT SATEEN, 4 YARDS FOR Solid color sateen in various lengths. Heavy, soft finish. $1

PRINTED CREPE, 2 YARDS Rayon printed crepe—36 inches wide—attractive floral effects. $1

LUMARITH SHADES, EACH Easily washed designs photographed in the material. Just 50 to sell! $1

BOUDOIR SHADES, EACH AT Printed parchment shades. Several patterns—just 150 to sell! $1

WALL RACKS, EACH FOR Unpainted wall racks—4 styles—solid birch. Just 200 to sell! $1

KITCHEN CHAIRS, EACH Unpainted—solid birch—bow back style. Spindle fillers. $1

BABIES' SHIRTS, 2 FOR Part wool—rayon striped—double breasted or button front. Sizes 1 to 6. $1

FLANNELETTE WEAR, 3 FOR Babies' flannelette gowns, kimonos, gertrudes—pink or blue trims. $1

CONGOLEUM RUGS, 2 FOR Tan with blue border—one pattern only. 3x4-6 ft. size. $1

OVAL VELVET RUGS, EACH Heavy quality oval velvet rugs with many fancy border effects. $1

RAG RUGS, 2 FOR Variety of colors in washable and reversible designs. Cotton. $1

WOMEN'S HOSE, 6 PAIRS FOR Mercerized lisle—cotton ribbed in four colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. $1

CHILDREN'S SOCKS, 4 PRS Rayon plaited ¾ socks and anklettes. Various patterns, colors. 6 to 8½. $1

BOYS' SOCKS, 4 PAIRS FOR Good patterns — sizes 7½ to 11½. Novelty golf socks for school wear. $1

BOYS' HELMETS, EACH AT Of genuine leather. Wool lined to be more warm and comfortable. $1

SCHOOL KNICKERS, PAIR Boys' Lined school knickers in a choice of fine suiting patterns. Sizes 7 to 16. $1

BOYS' KNITTED CAPS, NOW Knitted all wool caps in sizes to fit every schoolboy! $1

BOYS' KNICKERS, 2 FOR Sturdy school knickers that are noted for their wearing qualities. 7 to 16. $1

PHILIPPINE GOWNS, EACH Hand-made Philippine gowns in the most exquisite of designs. $1

HOUSE DRESSES, EACH FC New assortment of house dress, smocks and finely tailored uniforms. $1

HOUSE DRESSES, 2 FOR Slightly mussed from handling — wearing qualities are not impaired. $1

FLANNEL GOWNS, EACH AT Plain or striped flannelette—regular and extra sizes. $1

BANDEAUX, SPECIAL, 2 FOR Bandeaux and brassieres in various models. Large assortment to choose. $1

CORSETS, GIRDLES, EACH Corsets, Girdles and Corselettes specially priced for tomorrow. $1

GOWNS, PAJAMAS—EACH AT Of fine quality Windsor crepe—gowns and pajamas in exquisite models. $1

MUSLIN LINGERIE, EACH Gowns, slips, chemise, step-ins, bloomers in regular and extra sizes. $1

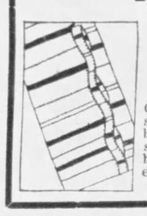
HAND-MADE SLIPS, EACH Hand made and embroidered white muslin slips in sizes 36 to 44. $1

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDIES, AT Knitted union suits, vests, bloomers in various sizes. $1

CHILDREN'S ½ SOCKS, 6 PRS Also anklettes in broken sizes and colors. Sold for a much higher price. $1

Crepe Satin YARD $1

Heavy weighted silk crepe satin—plain colors—high satin face. 40 inches
Lower Level

Bed Spreads EACH $1

Crinkle bed spreads in a beautiful assortment of boudoir colored stripes.
Lower Level

Turkish Towels 6 FOR $1

Large size absorbent turkish towels—termed "run of the mill."
Lower Level

Pillow Tubing 5 YARDS $1

Pillow tubing in various lengths — 42 inches wide. Extra heavy cotton.
Lower Level

Napara Rugs EACH $1

Also Broadloom rugs—sizes up to 27x54 inches. 3,500 to go at this price—no more!
Lower Level

Rayon Lingerie 2 FOR $1

Pastel shade chemise, panties, bloomers, vests, combinations. Of lustrous rayon.
Upper Level

Flannel Gowns Women's! EACH $1

Regular and extra sizes. Plain or striped—variety of styles!
Upper Level

Muslin Lingerie Women's! 2 FOR $1

Gowns, slips, chemise, bloomers White and colors. Regular sizes.
Upper Level

DOLLAR SILK SALE $1

Thousands of yards of the most desired weaves—for making dresses, lingerie, etc.

40-Inch All-Silk Georgette	YARD
39-Inch Printed Georgette	YARD
36-Inch Rayon Taffeta	YARD
36 and 39-Inch Printed Kimona Rayon	YARD
36-Inch All-Silk Taffeta	YARD
36-Inch Changeable Satin	YARD
36-Inch All-Silk Baby Broadcloth	YARD
36-Inch Printed Foulard	YARD

Gimbels—DOWNSTAIRS—Lower Level

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 3 PAIRS Heavy wool work socks in gray, blue, white and mixtures. Elastic ribbed tops. $1

MEN'S WORK GLOVES, 3 PRS Good weight—jersey fleece lined backs. Knitted wrist and leather palm. $1

PART WOOL UNION SUITS Boys' heavy weight union suits in random color. Long sleeves, ankle length $1

MEN'S RAYON MUFFLERS Square shape—assorted patterns and various color combinations. $1

TIE-HANKIE SETS, 2 FOR Boys' bow tie and handkerchief sets in assorted patterns and colors. $1

MUFFLER—TIE SETS, EACH Knitted muffler and tie to match. Assorted color combinations. $1

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, AT Cotton ribbed—shawl collar—two pocket style Navy blue color only! $1

MEN'S MUFFLERS, 2 FOR Cotton and rayon jacquard figured effects in assorted patterns. $1

Tots' Wear at 2 FOR $1

Dresses, suits and creepers—solid colors or prints. Various dainty trims.
Upper Level

Drapery Damask YARD $1

50 inches wide. Guaranteed sunfast. Allover and striped designs. Variety colors.

Fancy Cushions EACH $1

All are well filled. Splendid assortment. For living room bedroom and den.

Marquisette Panels 2 FOR $1

38 inches wide by 2 1-6 yards long. Ecru color. Has 3-inch rayon fringe sewed on bottom.

Ruffle Curtains SET $1

Dotted grenadine ruffle curtains with 50-inch valance and ties. 2 1-6 yards long. Three colors!

Table Scarfs EACH $1

In tapestry brocades or damask. 50 inches long In assorted colors.

Fringed Panels EACH $1

Lustrous rayon on alpaca or figured grenadine with bottom hem 3-inch bullion fringe, 2 1-6 yards long.

36-Inch Cretonnes 4 YARDS $1

Assorted patterns, colors. For drapes, cushions or slip covers. Light or dark designs.

Figured Sateen 3 YARDS $1

Cretonne designs 36 inches wide. Seconds. Used for comfort covers, drapes

Hardinger Scrim 4 YARDS $1

Suitable for curtains or fancy work. 36 inches wide. In ecru only.

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS STORE—LOWER LEVEL

Laros Lingerie EACH $1

Bloomers! Vests! Steppins! Dance Bloomers! Panties! Chemise! Combinations!
Upper Level

Wash Dresses Girls'! $1

Bloomer styles in sizes 7 to 10. Straightline styles in 8 to 14. New models!
Upper Level

Girls' Undies Muslin! 2 FOR $1

Combinations, slips, pajamas of fine soft muslin. 7 to 14.
Upper Level

Rayon Undies 2 FOR $1

Girls' heavy rayon bloomers and vests in dainty pastel shades. Sizes 7 to 14.
Upper Level

Fla'nel'te Wear Tots'! 2 FOR $1

Pajamas, gowns, sleepers—stripes, nursery patterns. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Upper Level

Chinchilla COATS *For Dollar Day!* $7.77

In navy blue only! With pockets, belts, warm flannel lining! Sizes 14 to 20.
Downstairs—Lower Level

New Felt Hats *For Dollar Day!* $1.29

A group of the newest felts in a wide selection of styles, colors. All head sizes, too!
Downstairs—Upper Level

Just Arrived... For Dollar Day

New DRESSES

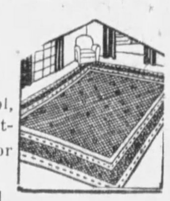
An Extraordinary Added Attraction of Fresh, New Dresses—Tomorrow at

Georgettes!
Flat Crepes!
Colorful Prints!
Quality Satins!
Many Others!

$6.85

Every effort has been exerted to make this Dollar Day attraction an event that will long be remembered by feminine Pittsburgh! To see these models is to decide on adding two or three to your wardrobe! Pleated skirts . . . silk ties . . . attractive collar and cuff treatments . . . clever vestees . . . tiered or ruffled skirts . . . embroidered collars, etc. Sizes 13 to 50—juniors to large women.

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS STORE—LOWER LEVEL

9x12 Room RUGS *For Dollar Day!* $14.95

Heavy grade — all-wool, seamless Brussels in attractive designs and color combinations.
Downstairs—Lower Level

MEN'S ALL-WOOL Winter O'Coats 2-Pants Suits, Topcoats $17
Usual $22.50 to $28.50 Grades!
An unusually splendid selection of good, sturdy, long wearing fabrics tailored into the newest styled garments of today. All sizes . . . but not in every style or color!
DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

JOHN D. GOLFS, EDISON WORKS

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26. (AP.)—John D. Rockefeller, retired oil king, celebrated Christmas by appearing bright and early on the Ormond Beach golf course.

The remainder of the day he spent quietly at home, where a few neighbors called to pay their respects. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was not a holiday guest at the Casements, though it was reported several days ago he likely would visit his father during the week. He is not expected this season.

The elder Rockefeller is to have an old-fashioned Christmas party tomorrow night, when a few friends and neighbors will be invited.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Thomas A. Edison spent his first Christmas in Florida inspecting a flood of gifts from all parts of the country, but that did not keep the aged inventor from visiting his laboratory, where he is conducting experiments in synthetic rubber.

Up at his usual early hour, Mr. Edison took a stroll through his tropical garden and then dropped in at his laboratory. He did not stay long, however, and soon returned to his favorite chair beside a roaring fire while Mrs. Edison and a few friends opened the gifts.

He smiled as packages were unwrapped, commenting on each one, but he evidenced more pleasure over the gifts from President Hoover and his old friends, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone.

Sons of the inventor and their families, expected for the holidays, will not arrive until after the first of the year.

PLANE CRASHES, TWO KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Sam Bartel, of Springfield, World War flier, and W. B. Allen of Mountain Grove, Mo., a student pilot, died last night of injuries received yesterday when their plane crashed near Cabool, Mo. The craft, a dual control biplane, was apparently wrecked when both men attempted to pilot it.

Bartel died in the West Plains, Mo., Hospital late last night and Allen a short time earlier in a local hospital. Both men suffered crushed skulls and internal injuries, while Bartel's left leg and both shoulders were fractured.

Bartel, who was 35, was a stunt aviator, although he had been refused a pilot's license by the United States Department of Commerce. He went to Cabool with Allen who was a student under him, planning to take up passengers. He was refused permission by Mayor H. E. McKinney after citizens had complained of Bartel's allegedly intoxicated condition. A gasoline filling station owner also refused to sell him fuel, but he either had some in the plane or obtained it elsewhere as the plane took off a short time later headed in the direction of Mountain Grove.

The plane flew at a low altitude witnesses said, barely missing several houses and then dipping down and almost striking a man walking on a highway. The craft nose dived in crashing with both men fighting for control of the ship, according to onlookers.

Farmer Fatally Injured by Auto

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Lester Griffey, 24, farmer, was fatally injured when run down by an automobile in front of his home at Costonia, on the Ohio River road. He was working with his own car which was stalled in a snow drift and stepped into the path of a car driven by Lloyd Taylor, a neighbor. His neck was broken.

Taylor was exonerated by Coroner A. L. Bell, who rendered a verdict of accidental death. Griffey's wife survives.

Gangster Murdered, Body Found in Lot

ST. LOUIS Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Frank Cosenteno, 36, alleged gangster, was found shot to death in a vacant lot in outlying North St. Louis, with his blood-stained automobile parked nearby. The body was in a shallow ditch and partly covered with mud. Three men were rounded up by police for questioning.

Aged Man Kills Self On Arrival at Party

QUINEBAUG, Conn., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—While the family party around the Christmas table awaited his coming here, Mark Frissel, 76, drove up from a visit at Webster, Mass, in a taxicab, paid the driver, stepped behind the barn and shot himself, dying instantly.

Teachers Arriving For State Meet

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Delegates of the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association began arriving yesterday. Approximately 3,500 delegates are expected when the convention opens today in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Man Shot 4 Times After Poker Game

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—A poker game may end fatally for Thomas Croom, 38, Negro, of Ellsworth. Croom is in the hospital with four bullets in his abdomen. James Sullivan, 40, Negro, of Castle Shannon, is sought by police for the shooting.

Man Repairing Auto Run Down, Injured

GREENSBURG Pa., Dec. 26.—Struck by an auto while repairing his own machine along the highway, William Beaver, 59, of Slickville, sustained a probable fracture of the skull and other injuries.

After Christmas Clearance

1/4 OFF

1/3 OFF

Practically every department in the store participates in this vast after-Christmas clearance. Notable, indeed, are the savings, particularly, in apparel for every member of the family, and in the items from our street floor. Listed on this page are a few.

Look for 1/4 Off, 1/3 Off, 1/2 Off Signs

Every sign indicates the reductions from regular prices—our entire stocks are not included—but only items so advertised or displayed with special clearance signs.

1/2 OFF

TOYS 1/2 Off

NOT ENTIRE STOCK

(Items so reduced will be indicated by 1/2 off signs.)

The 1/2-off group includes those toys used as Floor Samples during the Christmas selling, and other toys that have become slightly injured during the holiday business.

Gimbels—TOY WORLD—Fourth Floor

Linens 1/4 Off

Fancy linens in a vast assortment of scarfs, ovals, oblongs, centers and bridge sets, embroidered towels, pillow cases. Some with madeira or normandy lace or venetian lace.

Linen Luncheon Sets. White or solid colors. Napkins to match. 1/3 Off
Mattress Covers, full and twin sizes. Of unbleached muslin ..... 1/4 Off
Full Bleached Muslin, 36-inch ..... 1/2 Off
Odd Lot of Sheet and Pillow Case Sets. Twin and full size. Colored.. 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Sixth Floor

Lamps—Shades 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

Lot of parchment shields for side lights.... 1/2 Off
Lot of pottery bases for guest or end table. 1/4 Off
Lot of floor torchiers in metal ..... 1/3 Off
Lot of table lamps of imported pottery ... 1/3 Off
Lot of junior lamp bases in various finishes. 1/2 Off
Lot of vanity bases, metal gold trim ..... 1/2 Off
Lot of coffee tables in marble and wrought iron ..... 1/2 Off
Part of stock of bedlites, finished in ribbon and lace trim ..... 1/2 Off
Lot of parchment and silk shades ..... 1/2 Off
Lot of boudoir shades, in colors and designs 1/2 Off
Lot of bridge and junior bases ..... 1/3 Off
Entire stock of imported glass lamps ..... 1/4 Off
Lot of parchment shades, 12-in. size ..... 1/2 Off
Lot of desk lamps of ivory metal ..... 1/3 Off
Lot of parchment shades for junior lamps.. 1/3 Off
Entire stock of pleated chintz bridge shades 1/2 Off

Gimbels—Seventh Floor

Draperies

Glazed Chintz in gay floral patterns. Not entire stock ..... 1/4 Off
India Prints, bedspread size. Not entire stock 1/3 Off
Ruffled organdy curtains, not entire stock.. 1/2 Off
Criss-Cross curtains, various materials. Not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Tailored, embroidered voile curtains, not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Rayon drapery fabric, several patterns. Not entire stock ..... 1/4 Off
Marquisette and voile curtain materials, not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Window shades. Not entire stock.. 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off
Table scarfs, various sizes and colors. Not entire stock ..... 1/4 Off
Tapestry panels, size 38x50. Not entire stock 1/4 Off
Remnants, curtain fabrics, upholstering, etc.. 1/2 Off
Remnants, curtain and upholstering materials 1/3 Off

Gimbels—Sixth Floor

Housefurnishings 1/2 Off

A large part of our hardware stock, including tools and builders' supplies, all at..... 1/2 Off
Bathroom fixtures, towel bars, etc. Not entire stock ..... 1/2 Off
Housewares, brooms, polishes, etc. Not entire stock ..... 1/4 Off
Kitchen cabinets, in colors. Not entire stock 1/4 Off
Dupont Fabricoid, washable. Will not peel. Entire stock ..... 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Seventh Floor

Grand Ranges 1/4 Off

Entire floor stock again reduced to about half off the original price. A popular make made especially for Gimbels.

Gimbels—Seventh Floor

Furniture 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 Off

Smokers
Smokers in various designs and finishes. Both smoking cabinets and stands included. Not entire stock..... 1/3 Off
Imported foot stools, tapestry covered. Not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Domestic foot stools in various coverings. Not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Dictator chairs in imported fabrics. Not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
Cogswell chairs in imported fabrics. Not entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
A combination table, 6 uses in one. Entire stock ..... 1/2 Off
Telephone stands and chairs, lacquered finish. Not entire stock.. 1/4 Off
End tables, semi-circular tops. Not entire stock. 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Ninth Floor

Radios 1/4 and 1/3 Off

1 Radiola 64..... 1/3 Off
3 Radiola 60s.... 1/4 Off
3 Radiola 30A's.. 1/4 Off
1 Atwater Kent, 40, 1/4 Off
15 Kolster K 20s.. 1/4 Off

Victrolas 1/3 Off

Entire stock, console model Victrolas and portable phonographs 1/3 Off

Gimbels—Eighth Floor

Throw Rugs 1/3 Off

Axminsters, hook rugs, Royal Wiltons. 27 x 54 size. Odd lot..... 1/3 Off
Group of 36 throw rugs, Wiltons, Anglo Persians, etc. ..... 1/4 Off
Group of 6x9 plain rugs 1/4 Off
Group of 27-in. Velvet carpeting, yd. .... 1/4 Off
Group of chenille bath rugs ..... 1/4 Off
Group of rag rugs 1/4 Off
Group of wool oval rugs 1/4 Off
Group of Anglo-Persians, 10.6x13.6... 1/4 Off
Group of Royal Wiltons, 9x18 ..... 1/4 Off
Group of super Wiltons, 9x15 ..... 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Eighth Floor

Bedding Blankets 1/4 and 1/3 Off

All-wool, wool-and-cotton mixed, and camel's hair. Plaids or plain colors, pairs or single blankets.
Rayon bedspreads, odd lots. Not entire stock. Many designs .... 1/4 Off
Wool-filled silk comforts, not entire stock... 1/4 Off
Crib comforts, wool-filled. Entire stock ..... 1/2 Off
Solid color blankets, rayon and wool mixed. Entire stock ..... 1/3 Off
All-wool blankets, plaid, 70x80. Not entire stock. Heavy weave .... 1/4 Off
All-wool plaid blankets, sateen bound. Not entire stock ..... 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Sixth Floor

Sewing Machines 1/4 and 1/3 Off

Group of portable, desk and rotary desk machines ..... 1/3 Off
Group of portable, rotary desk, rotary console models ..... 1/4 Off

Gimbels—Sixth Floor

Wall Papers and Paint 1/3 and 1/2 Off

Entire stock of wall papers for every room ..... 1/2 Off
Lot of varnish, paint and cleaner, not entire stock ..... 1/2 Off

Gimbels—Sixth Floor

Women's, Misses', Jr. Misses' Apparel

28 Fur Coats $250 to $895 — 1/2 Off

Women's and Misses' Sizes

Women's Dress and Sports Coats, Originally up to $35..$25.00
Women's Dress and Sports Coats, Orig. up to $49.50 ..$35.00
Women's Dress Coats.....$95.00
Women's Dresses, Originally up to $15.75 .....$ 5.00
Women's Dresses, Originally up to $19.50 .....$12.00
Women's Dresses, Originally up to $29.50 .....$18.00
Women's Dresses, Originally up to $39.50 .....$28.00
Women's Dresses, Originally up to $59.50 .....$39.50

Entire Stock Furred Ensembles 1/4 Off

Women's, Misses', Jr. Misses' Sizes

Misses' Dress and Sports Coats, Originally up to $35.00 .....$25.00
Misses' Dress Coats, Orig. up to $49.50..$35.00
Misses' Dress Coats, Originally up to $79.50 .....$59.50
Misses' Dresses, Orig. up to $19.50...$10.00
Misses' Dresses, Orig. up to $49.50...$25.00
Sportswear Frocks and Knit Ensembles for Women and Misses, Originally $15.75..$ 8.95
Jersey Ensemble Frocks for Women and Misses, Originally priced $10.00.....$ 4.95
Sports Frocks and Ensembles, Originally up to $15.75 .....$ 3.85

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All Richly Fur Trimmed

Jr. Misses' Ensembles, Originally $25.00 to $59.50 .....1/4 Off
Jr. Misses' Velvet Frocks, Originally $19.50 to $29.50.....1/3 Off
Women's and Misses' Silk Blouses, Originally to $4.95.....$2.95
Women's and Misses' Silk Blouses, Originally to $7.50.....$4.95

Gimbels—WOMEN'S, MISSES' JUNIOR MISSES' SPORTSWEAR APPAREL—Third Floor

$8,000 Worth of Rogers Silverware

Salem Pattern 1/2 Off *30-Yr. Guarantee*

29-Pc. Sets—stainless knives, Reg. $16.00.....Now $ 8.00
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Sets with Hollow Handled Knives also 1/2 Off

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6 Teaspoons—Reg. $1.75 88c
6 Tablespoons—Reg. $3.50 .....$1.75
6 Dessert Spoons—Reg. $3.50 .....$1.75
6 Dinner Knives—hollow handles, Reg. $10.50 $5.25 (Stainless blades)
6 Dinner Forks—Reg. $3.50 .....$1.75

Gimbels—SILVERWARE—Street Floor

Clearance of Women's Shoes $3.65

Originally $8.50 to $12.00

1,000 pairs of high-grade footwear reduced for quick clearance. Patent leather, black and brown suede, black and brown kid, reptile combinations, black calf in one-straps, pumps, center buckle pumps, cut-out ties. All sizes in the group.

Gimbels—WOMEN'S SHOES—Second Floor

Clearance Men's Overcoats! 2-Pants Suits

Other Specials, 1/3, 1/2 Off

Men's $29.50 Two-Trouser Suits $18.67
Men's $45 to $60 Cutaway Coats and Vests, $30 and $40
Men's $100 Imported Camel's Hair Overcoats, $50

$27

OVERCOATS in blue, gray, brown and fancy materials. Box backs, tubular models, town ulsters and great coats. All trimmed with Skinner's satin. 2-Pants SUITS in fine sturdy all-wool fabrics. Hand tailored at all essential points.

$33

OVERCOATS of oxford gray, plain blue, and fancy materials. Single breasted tubular models. Double breasted box coats, fly fronts. SUITS of finished and unfinished worsteds, cheviots, tweeds and twists. Each with Two trousers.

Other Specials, 1/3 Off

Men's $50 English Convoy Fleece Overcoats $33.34
Men's $29.50, $39, $50, $60, Tuxedo Coats and Trousers at ..... 1/3 Off
Men's $75 Society Brand Full Dress Suits.....$50

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Pittsburghers, Firms Get Big Tax Refunds

(Continued from Page One.)

$2,184.61, George L. Craig, Sewickley, $3.442.

IN EXCESS OF $5,000

Other Pennsylvania refunds of more than $5,000 are:

Allegheny Forging Company, Pittsburgh, $21,533.

Aluminum Company of America, $620,538.

American Bauxite Company, Pittsburgh, $9,329.

American Window Glass Company, $1,195,551.

E. H. Behrend, Erie, $21,615.96.

Bessemer City Engine Company, Grove City, $5,543.08.

Blaw-Knox Company, Blawnox, $5,451.96.

Estate of R. H. Boggs, Mary Walter Boggs, executrix, $7,006, sales tax.

Glen T. Braden, Colonial Trust Company, executor, Pittsburgh, $11,204.38, estate tax.

Bradenville Coal and Coke Company, Blairsville, $9,054.69.

Brown & Knox Company, Inc. (dissolved) — J. Stuart Brown, James Neale and Joseph Dilworth, liquidating trustees, Tenth street, Pittsburgh, $12,463.65.

Burke Electric Company, Erie, $58,321.96.

Carnegie Steel Company of New Jersey, $25,863,549.49.

PLATE GLASS BENEFITS

Columbia Chemical Company, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, transferee, $10,745.94.

Connellsville Big Vein Coal Company, Connellsville, $12,781.88.

Estate of Edward Davison, Jr., Forty-second and Davison streets, Pittsburgh, $5,145.22.

F. C. Deemer, Brookville, $31,965.98.

Duquesne Steel Foundry Company, Coroapolis, $5,575.03. Estate of Lewis Emery, Jr., Earle C. Emery and Lewis Emery, executors, care J. M. Cummings, Law and Finance Building, Pittsburgh, $60,743.77. E. W. Filer and William Jenkins, doing business under name of Filer and Jenkins, Mercer, $16,189.95.

Estate of J. B. Finley—Monongahela City Trust Company and Joseph A. Herron, surviving executors, care Charles E. Young, attorney, Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $41,400.90, estate tax. Estate of John J. Fisher, Peoples Savings and Trust Company, executors, Pittsburgh, $50,386.99. G. P. Fitzgerald, care George H. Reynolds, New Salem, $119,810.84.

FLINN ESTATE NAMED

Estate of William Flinn — George H. Flinn, A. Rex Flinn and the Colonial Trust Company, executors, Pittsburgh, $16,434.17. William U. Follansbee, Woodland road, Pittsburgh, $41,122.44. Forest Oil Corporation, Auerheim Building, Bradford, $7,747.28. Freedom Casket Company, care Robert P. S. Smith, attorney, Washington, $14,402.84. Freedom Oil Works, Freedom, $16,617.14.

Estate of Henry C. Frick, 1924 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, $270,672.59.

Estate of David Gillespie, Mrs. Anna R. D. Gillespie, William Watson Smith and Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh executors, $12,382.73 (income tax).

Estate of David Gillespie, $72,717, estate tax.

Mrs. Martha A. Given, care Harry B. Wassell, 1404 Union Bank Building, $5,309.31.

Graceton Coke Company, Graceton, $9,092, capital stock.

Grange Construction Company, 803 Keenan Building, $8,182.67.

Greensburg-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $60,608.47.

T. B. Gregory, 2017 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $5,434.90.

Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, $13,933.85.

Hammermill Paper Company, Erie, $22,313.28.

Hecla Coal and Coke Company, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $27,721.33.

Indian Creek Coal and Coke Company, 415 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, $7,264.16.

Jamison Coal and Coke Company, Greensburg, $7,182.90.

Kendall Refining Company, Bradford, $20,922.66.

Keystone Bronze Company, postoffice box 1078, Pittsburgh, $7,327.01.

Keystone Lumber Company, Seventeenth and Merriman streets, Pittsburgh, $10,091.19.

Kittaning Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, 1214 Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, $9,055.53.

$18,156.11 FOR KNOX ESTATE

Estate of Philander C. Knox, Pittsburgh, $18,156.11.

James B. Laughlin, Pittsburgh, $7,941.79.

Lewis Oil Company, 1904 Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $24,346.92.

John Marshall Lockhart Trust No. 2, Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee, Pittsburgh, $5,264.38.

Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Company, Logan Gas Company, successor, Pittsburgh, $10,983.54.

J. A. McCormick Company, Twenty-fifth street and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, $31,879.39.

Estate of John R. McGinley, 1200 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, $17,395.81, estate tax. Estate of Lewis E. Mallory, Nellie Mallory Crittenden, executrix, care Jones and Wick, Bradford, $11,482.94. May Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, $25,635. Mercantile Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, $6,790.93, miscellaneous taxes.

Harry C. Milholland, Pittsburgh, $23,454.01.

National Fire Proofing Company, Pittsburgh, $97,407.45.

Ohio Fuel Corporation, Pittsburgh, $15,284.78, capital stock tax.

Oil Well Supply Company and subsidiary, Pittsburgh, $10,690.58.

Orient Coke Company, $276,213.90.

Lewis A. Park, Pittsburgh, $6,663.68.

PITTSBURGH FIRMS PROFIT

Pennsylvania Chocolate Company, Pittsburgh, $111,606.31.

B. D. Phillips, Pittsburgh, $32,531.35.

Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Pittsburgh, $8,095.88.

Pittsburgh, Butler and Harmony Consolidated Railway and Power Company, Pittsburgh, $18,864.84, income, and $1,419.12 capital stock.

Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, $5,505.42, capital stock tax.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, $44,764.03.

Pittsburgh Investment Company, care Barnsdall Corporation, New York, $12,440.88. Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, Pittsburgh, $5,603.10.

Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railroad Company, $96,631.41.

Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, Pittsburgh, $16,734.11. Pittsburgh Coal Company, Pittsburgh, $85,460.62, capital stock tax. Pittsburgh Hotels Company, Pittsburgh, $12,037.62. Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, $7,557.02.

Pittsburgh Bridge and Iron Works, Inc., Pittsburgh, $17,446.98. H. K. Porter Company, Pittsburgh, $73,766.98. George W. Pusey, 518 Sherman avenue, Pittsburgh, $5,052.40. W. C. Reitz, Pittsburgh, $5,359.56.

LIFE INSURANCE CO. LISTED

Reliance Life Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, $151,686.95.

Estate of William B. Rhodes, James D. Dyer and Mary R. Van Voorhis, executors, Pittsburgh, $18,736.39. Saint Clair Savings and Trust Company, 300 Brownsville road, Pittsburgh, $15,723.02.

John B. Semple and Company, Sewickley, $633,388.26. Shade Creek Coal Company, now Imperial Coal Corporation, Johnstown, $9,605.70.

Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh, $34,609.08.

Estate of Hamilton Stewart, William W. Stewart, executor, 910 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $5,771.47.

Charles L. Shur, Oil City, $10,140.22.

Benjamin Thaw, Morewood place, Pittsburgh, $19,031.83, estate tax.

Union Natural Gas Corporation, Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, successor, Pittsburgh, $15,022.92.

Union Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, $391,101.88.

United Electric Light Company, Pittsburgh, $6,978.81.

United Engineering and Foundry Company, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, $14,644.89.

Louis Walz, Oil City, $19,201.05.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Wilmerding, $1,729,436.01.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, $1,590,514.64.

Westinghouse High Voltage Insulator Company, East Pittsburgh, $27,814.39.

Wetzel Coal and Coke Company, 13 Blackstone Building, Uniontown, $5,373.84, capital stock.

Woman's Hospital of Pittsburgh, $18,719.53.

Leatherwood's Body Is Going Home Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—The body of Rep. Elmer C. Leatherwood, of Utah, who died here Tuesday, will be taken to Salt Lake City, where funeral services will be held Sunday. The widow and a daughter, Miss Margaret Leatherwood, will accompany the body, with a Congressional delegation. The funeral party was to leave here late today, arriving in Salt Lake City Sunday.

The Senate committee named to make the journey includes Senators Reed Smoot, of Utah; John Thomas, of Idaho; Arthur Capper, of Kansas; John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming; and Carl Hayden, of Arizona.

Fire in Grove City Routs 7 Families

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—A department store in the business section of Grove City was damaged by fire today. The entire stock in the store was destroyed. Seven families occupying apartments on the second and third floors of the building fled in their night clothing.

Mrs. William Wardle was injured slightly when she collapsed while watching the fire and struck her head on the pavement.

At McCann's

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY

Another Scoop For McCann's!

Armour's Star Pork Loins From Now Until New Years lb. 23c

Pork Loins will be scarce in Pittsburgh this week-end due to snow storms jamming things on the railroad. We bought at a low price all the loins Armour's had . . . those lean, tender "Star" loins that roast to such juicy deliciousness.

The farsighted cook will buy a whole one. It can be fixed in so many tempting ways. And it certainly won't last long what with the children home for the holidays putting heavy demands on the family larder. Whole or half loins at this price.

Fish For Friday
Filets of Fresh
Haddock
lb. 29c

'Tis said fish is brain food. Whether you need it or not you'll enjoy the mild flavor and pearly flakiness of these filets.

Chicken a la King
pt. 69c

For luncheons and parties . . . a help for the hostess . . . appreciated by the guests. Petty shells are 50 cents a dozen in the bakery.

Old Fashioned
Cinnamon Rolls
doz. 49c

About twice the size of an ordinary cinnamon roll and more than twice as good. Have one with your coffee tomorrow morning.

Patty Shells
doz. 50c

Serve chicken a la king, oysters and peas in these dainty shells. A convenience for hostesses.

A New Low Price On
South American
Coffee
3 lbs. $1.15

"S.A." has the kick that men like in coffee, but we know some girls who favor it, too. Strong but not bitter.

"And What A Turkey It Was!"

That's what thousands are thinking today . . . the thousands who served a Puritan Turkey from McCann's at the Christmas feast yesterday. We're taking orders now for freshly dressed turkeys to be served on New Year's Day. Get your order in early.

Guaranteed To Give Table Satisfaction

lb. 45c

You'll Spread' em On Thick

But, Then, Look At The Price!

Strawberry Preserves

3 2 lb jars $1

So good with toasted cheese sandwiches and hot biscuit! Many late-at-night suppers this week are built around a jar of these good preserves. Canoe Club Brand. Other varieties, of course.

"Don't Forget The Butter and Eggs"
A Familiar Phrase to McCannite Husbands
Perfect Butter
lb. 49c

Once a family discovers the goodness of this famous butter no other will do. So "the butter" always means "Perfect."

Shellwhite
Storage Eggs
doz. 55c

These are "the eggs." Big, white and tempting. Every egg guaranteed.

Dutchy
Limburger
lb. 35c

It's the flavor of this brand that gets you as any cheese epicure will testify. Try it for yourself.

Florida
Strawberries
qt. 53c

Large, luscious fruit from the land of summer time. We needn't tell you this is a low price . . . only several weeks ago they were selling at $1.50 a quart.

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in our Cafeteria
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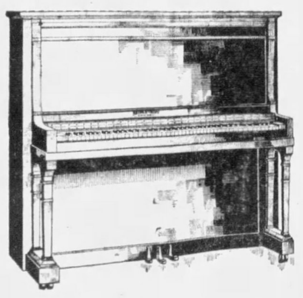
Terms—$10 Down



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The much desired NEW SMALL MODEL. Only four feet high, but with full keyboard and magnificent tone. One of America's leading makes. Only a few at

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SAVE $200

Think of a genuine $575 Player Piano—brand new and of latest model—with the world-renowned Standard Action that never wears out or gets out of order, at ONLY

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Terms $10 Down

THE NEW BRAMBACH

Overjoy your family with this exquisite Baby Grand—beautiful, and so wonderfully toned. It is one of America's finest, a real $750 value, and it endures for a lifetime.

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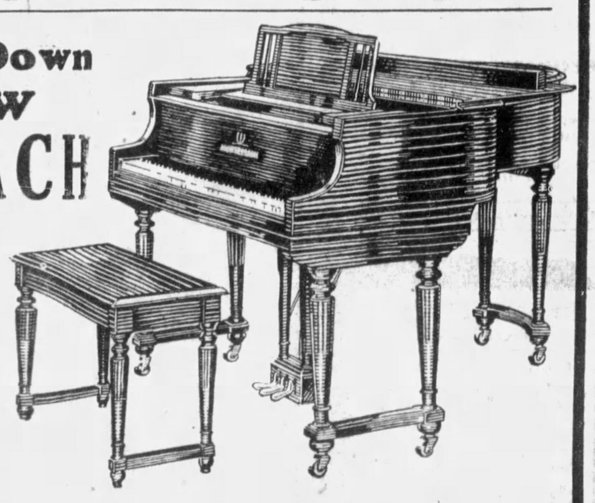

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CONGRESSMEN WILL OPPOSE WIRE TRUST

Single Giant Communication Monopoly Fails to Gain Senate or House Support

By [illegible] L. RAMSAY,
Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The project for a single giant communication monopoly, controlling all American telegraph systems, cables and international radio facilities, will be blocked in Congress, according to information received today by Universal Service.

Hearings before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, to be resumed January 7, have disclosed unrelenting opposition to setting up such a monopoly in private hands, with the government attempting to regulate it only as to rates.

SALE OPPOSED

The projected sale of the Radio Corporation of America's radio communications business to the $400,000,000 International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation likewise will be denied approval, in all likelihood.

The two projects have been closely linked by the Radio Corporation's spokesmen at the hearings, and the statutory barrier against both is the same.

This barrier is Section 17 of the present radio law, prohibiting monopoly of communications. It has been carried over into Chairman Couzens' bill for a new federal commission to regulate all communications and the interstate operations on the electric power industry.

REPEAL SOUGHT

A drive for repeal of section 17 was launched by the communications interests some months ago, with the Radio-International merger as the only known object. Strong objections were registered to this repeal.

Radio Corporation witnesses pushed the Radio-International into the project and declared at the outset for an all-inclusive monopoly, with Congress about-facing in its communications policy to make this monopoly possible. All Western Union Telegraph and cable facilities would be taken in, under this plan. Inclusion of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was not favored at this time.

LEADERS TO AID ORTIZ RUBIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President-elect Ortiz Rubio during his stay here as guest of President Hoover will complete the steps already initiated for sound and complete rehabilitation of Mexican finances, it has been learned.

President Ortiz Rubio himself is expected to be the chief artisan of this formidable reconstruction enterprise, but he will be assisted by former President Plutarco Calles, Ambassador Manuel de Tellez, representative of the Mexican President here; Ambassador Morrow, and the members of the International Commission of Bondholders.

Conferences are already outlined, and the first will be held here when President Ortiz Rubio arrives tomorrow. The Mexican President, Ambassador Morrow and Ambassador de Tellez will discuss the final stages of adjustment with Under Secretary of State Joseph P. Cotton. Mr. Cotton will be advised by Arthur Bliss Lane, chief of the Bureau of Mexican Affairs of the State Department, and Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., has notified the State Department of his intention of attending also.

NOBODY wants to examine the price tag too closely when it comes to buying a Christmas present for Father or Mother or the children.

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Lv. Pittsburgh 8.00 am
Lv. East Liberty 8.12 am

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$1.65 UNIONTOWN
Lv. Pittsburgh 8.40 am
Lv. East Liberty 8.51 am

$3.00 ORRVILLE or WOOSTER

$2.75 CANTON or Massillon
Lv. Pittsburgh 8.05 am

Off to Florida?

Are you leaving soon for a trip to Florida or California? A cruise to the West Indies or Mediterranean? Our "Ask Mr. Foster Service," Balcony, will take care of all details of your trip.

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The Hostess Buffet offers many new imported and domestic delicacies . . . and novel menus for every kind of holiday entertaining. They will plan unusual menus for bridges or luncheons. (Main Floor.)

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES

COATS

Here are great opportunities for after-Christmas "investors"

A range of reduced prices to meet all requirements, and coats to suit every taste in style, fabric and trimming.

$45

Women's coats in black and fashionable colors, with collars and cuffs of skunk, caracul and kit fox . . . Regular and small sizes . . . Misses' straightline coats trimmed with lapin, wolf, civet cat, fitch, raccoon and caracul. In brown, reds, greens, blues and black.

$65

Women's all-black coats, in regular and small sizes . . . Misses' straight and flared coats with long-haired and curled furs.

$85

Regular-size and small women's coats trimmed with various furs . . . Misses' coats trimmed with flat, curled and long-haired furs.

$115

Women's coats trimmed with rich beaver, Jap mink, Persian lamb, kit fox and lynx. Misses' fur-trimmed coats of velours de noir and cloths.

. . . Horne's, Second Floor . . .

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ODDS AND ENDS OF

Women's Neckwear	Leather Goods
Handkerchiefs	Handbags
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Notions	Women's Gloves
Books (Fiction)	Men's Furnishings
Books (Non Fiction)	Men's Sweaters
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Boudoir Dolls	Lamps and Shades
Perfumes	Framed Pictures
Toilet Glassware	Smoking Stands
Package Ribbons	Bird Cages
Lingerie	Magazine Racks
Robes, Negligees	Table Linens
Women's Pajamas	Towels
Watches	Comforts, Blankets
	Smoking Cabinets

—at 1/4, 1/3 or 1/2 Off

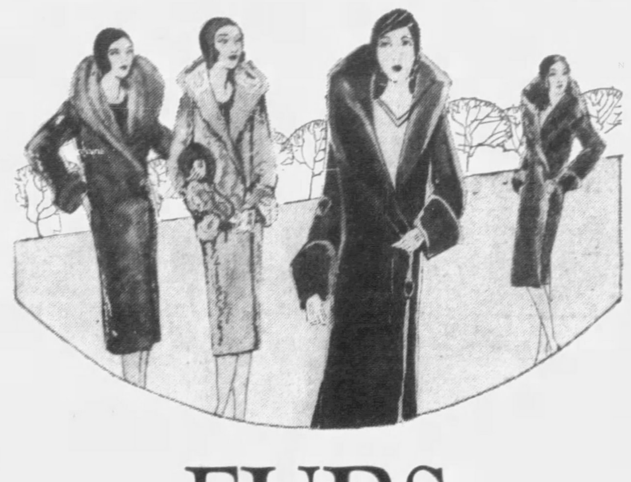
Millinery, 1/2 Price

Women's, misses' and junior misses' millinery, originally $10 to $35, can be had at just half these prices in the After-Christmas Sale.

There is a varied collection of hats, from the many specialized divisions of our vast Millinery Salons, all of them this season's models.

Hats of felt and of velvet. Dress Hats, tailored hats, sports-type hats. In bright colors, dark colors and black . . . Youthful models in small and medium head sizes, and older women's hats including large head-sizes.

. . . Horne's, Fourth Floor . . .



FURS

Special prices on Horne fur coats are in effect now, the season when fur coats are most in demand . . . Women's and misses' sizes are included.

*Hudson Seal Coats

$195 $245 $345

Youthful and conservative models, for those who want to follow the vogue of black in a smart way. With full shawl collars or perky Johnny collars, of self fur, and deep turned-back cuffs. Also coats trimmed with contrasting furs.

*Dyed muskrat.

Russian Caracul Coats

$285 $385 $485

Soft, flat or curled caraculs, in black, beige and kaffa brown. With self collars, or trimmed with other furs.

Jap Weasel Coats

$385

Very fine Jap weasel coats of rich, dark skins, plain or trimmed with insets of beige, ermine and caracul.

Jap Mink Coats

$385 $485

Straightline and flared coats of dark Russian pelts, worked in effective spiral, diagonal and cross effect.

. . . Horne's, Second Floor . . .

New Year's Cards and Calendars

A time to clear one's desk . . . to replace old calendars and engagement pads! Stationery and desk accessories are here at Horne's in a complete stock.

Replacement calendars, 75c to $1.00 . . . large quotation calendars, 50c to $2.00 . . . engagement pads with leather covers $1.50 to $3.75 . . . refill pads, 40c to 50c . . . diaries, 50c to $2.25. New Year's Greeting cards, in great variety, 5c, 10c, and 15c.

. . . Horne's, Stationery Section, Main Floor . . .

A New Corsette

For the College Girl to Wear With Her New Frocks

$4.95

When the girls home from school select their new fitted-line frocks, they will see the need for a light but firm foundation garment to give the curved bust-line, the narrow waist and the long, unbroken line at the hip.

This Pompadour corsette, of satin finished brocade with lightly boned diaphragm and narrow inserts of elastic, will give every fashion assistance to the new dresses.

. . . Horne's, Second Floor . . .

A Disposal of 2000 Pairs of

Women's Fine Shoes

$7.75

Shoes for street wear . . . for afternoon . . . for evening. Every pair taken from our regularly higher-priced lines because the size range is incomplete. Many of the shoes are nationally known makes whose standards of quality and price are familiar to most women. Choose the extra pairs of shoes you will need for the many after-Christmas affairs at this remarkable price . . . which in many cases is less than half the usual cost.

The leathers are patent, black or tan calf, black, beige or brown kid, black or brown suede, black satin and evening slippers of gold and silver kid, brocaded satin and velvets.

The styles—pumps, step-ins, oxfords and strap slippers . . . with high, medium or low heels.

. . . Horne's, Fourth Floor . . .

Lame Metal Fabrics

Specially Grouped at

$1.95 Yard

You have only to see this group of specially priced metallic cloth to visualize the new evening frocks and wraps it will make . . . and so inexpensively. Gold and silver designs in a number of interesting patterns . . . on grounds of pastel or deeper shades offer sufficient selection for a variety of new costumes. And the savings are large . . . for such timely fabrics.

. . . Horne's, Seventh Floor . . .

Protect Your Walls

Radiator Covers

$1.00

They are made of a heavy, durable metal and finished in gold or aluminum, to match the majority of radiators. They fit right over the top of the radiator, and are 9 inches wide and adjustable, opening to a maximum length of 42 inches.

They protect walls and curtains from the dust and dirt in the warm rising air above the radiator; and they serve also as a shelf for plants or magazines. An unusual value at this low price.

. . . Horne's, Fifth Floor . . .

Children's Silk Underthings

1/3 Off

Crepe de chine slips and combinations, bloomers, gowns and pajamas . . . all daintily trimmed with applique patterns and embroidery. In sizes 6 to 14 years. Originally priced from $1.95 to $5.95.

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Small Boys' Overcoats

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ISLAND WOLVES TAKE BIG TOLL

TEHKUMMAH, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Swooping down from their dens in the tangled undergrowth of "the Rock," huge ridge which divides this island, wolves are taking a heavy toll from the sheep in the vicinity and are rapidly wiping out what deer survived the hunting season. Never before have the beasts been so plentiful and, emboldened by their successful raids, they are drawing closer and closer to civilization.

Farmers of the district fear that when Manitoulin and South bays freeze over more wolves will cross the ice from the mainland.

So far, efforts to combat them have been of little avail. The beasts have learned by bitter experience how to avoid traps. Only one has been caught so far this year.

Hidden securely on "the Rock," the dens of the wolves cannot be reached easily. Consequently few trappers ever get a chance to capture the young, and it is not until they are capable of running with the pack that they come down from the hills.

Cradle Roll Holds Party at Bellevue

A Christmas party for the cradle roll beginners, and home department of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, North avenue and Arch street, will be held this afternoon in the church rooms, with Mrs. R. R. Sutton, in charge. Tomorrow afternoon the primary department will be entertained by the teachers, Mrs. E. R. Turk, to have charge.

Ice Firm Makes Snow for Fight In Florida

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The Christmas season gave Seminole Indian children from nearby camps their first snow ball fight.

The youngsters from the Everglades joined with Hollywood children in tossing snowballs made from freezing snow furnished by an ice company.

PROBE ATTACK ON YRIGOYEN

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Police investigation into the attempt on the life of President Hipolito Yrigoyen Thursday satisfied them that Gualberto or Gualterio Marinelli acted alone and not as the agent of an organized band. It appeared that Marinelli, who was killed by shots of the presidential escort, had planned his attempt at assassination carefully.

It was found he had bought a revolver some time ago and had practised marksmanship with it on several occasions. It also was established that he had appeared daily near the presidential palace and peered into the gateway to observe the door of the house.

The attack was made soon after the president left the house. He escaped harm from the three shots fired by Marinelli, but two persons were wounded.

No motive has been found for the shooting. Marinelli was not associated with the known anarchistic circles here and had lived quietly as a dental mechanic. The police took a number of suspected anarchists into custody in an effort to establish some connection between them and Marinelli.

SANDINO STIRS IRE OF REDS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Incensed at rumors that Gen. Augustino Sandino, exiled Nicaraguan insurgent chieftain, accepted $60,000 to cease his anti-American operations in Nicaragua, certain Mexican elements which gave him moral support are investigating the circumstances surrounding his departure from his native land.

The newspaper El Universal said that the Communist party of Mexico, the Mexican Chapter of the Anti-Imperialist League, and the "Hands Off Nicaragua Committee" charged Gen. Sandino accepted a check for $60,000 as the price of his leaving Nicaragua. He came to Mexico several months ago and made his home at Merida, Yucatan, where he is alleged to be "living like a millionaire."

A prominent member of the three political groups told a reporter for El Universal that a photograph of the check paid to Sandino was in the hands of their investigating committee. As the investigation is secret, he refused to let the reporter see it.

The three political groups particularly were angered at the reports since they had contributed money in various amounts and had assisted in its collection over the entire world in support of the Nicaraguan bond, against whom American marines were engaged for many months in Nuevo Segovia, Northern Nicaragua.

Recent press reports from Merida said Sandino was living on a farm nearby. When he arrived in Mexico he was accompanied by five so-called staff officers, all well-armed. Often since then he has proclaimed his operations in Nicaragua are not completed and that he will return and resume active command of the revolt.

Six Hurt in Crash After Suicide At Party

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Double misfortune resulted from a Christmas party attended by several married couples in the Bronx last night.

In the midst of the festivities, Louis Saul, 36, a butcher, walked into his hostess' kitchen and stabbed himself in the breast with a carving knife. In falling, he fractured his skull against the kitchen sink and died. Police were told he was unhappy because his wife had kissed every one at the party.

Police bundled the others present into a patrol wagon and started for a station house. On the way the patrol collided with an automobile driven by an intoxicated reveler. Six of the occupants of the patrol, including one policeman, were injured slightly.

JAPANESE HOLD 180 STUDENTS

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Arrest by Tokyo police of 180 Korean students of Tokyo universities, alleged to have been implicated in recent student troubles in Korea, was revealed here today.

Japanese authorities in Korea allege the trouble with the students was originally a student affair which developed a political character under the direction of a "secret society of Communist tendency."

More than 900 students were arrested at Seoul, Korea, on December 9, and many still are held for examination.

HANSEN BURIAL DRAWS MANY

Men prominent in business, professional and political circles of the United States will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral of John Morrison Hansen, chairman of the board of the Standard Steel Car Company, in the chapel of Homewood Cemetery at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Hansen died December 13 in La Rochelle, France, where he had gone to inspect the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company. His body arrived in New York Tuesday and was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Gellatly, of 1519 Wightman street. In addition to Mrs. Gellatly, he leaves his widow, his mother, Mrs. Johanna Hansen; two brothers, W. W. and August W. Hansen, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Weitershausen and Mathilda W. Schiefelbein.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Those announced for honorary pallbearers are as follows:

W. M. Schriver, senior vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; C. W. Galloway, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Col. G. H. Emerson, chief of motive power and equipment, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; W. S. Galloway, director of purchases, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Col. J. F. Drake, president of the Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh; P. G. Jenks, vice president of the Standard Steel Car Company, Chicago; R. L. Gordon, vice president of the Standard Steel Car Company, New York; P. H. Joyce, vice president of the Standard Steel Car Company, Chicago; William Bierman, secretary Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh; H. G. McDonald, assistant to the vice president, Standard Steel Car Company, New York; W. A. Libkeman, western sales manager, Standard Steel Car Company, Chicago; J. H. Allman, general manager, Standard Steel Car Company, Butler; C. W. Wright, vice president, Steel Car Forge Company; A. Christianson, chief engineer, Standard Steel Car Company, Butler; H. T. Anderson, assistant chief engineer, Standard Steel Car Company, Butler; George W. Shaw, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Mateer, director of purchases, Standard Steel Car Company, Butler; A. B. Cressler, manager of works, Standard Steel Car Company, Richmond, Va.; G. H. Vincett, manager of works, Standard Steel Car Company, Baltimore; F. N. Hoffstott, president, Pressed Steel Car Company; J. H. Mitchell, Pittsburgh; C. P. Steimbel, president, Siems-Steimbel Steel Company, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles Streicher, Sagamore, Mass.; J. E. Bradley, president, Osgood Bradley Car Company, Worcester, Mass.; W. C. Bower, manager of purchases and stores, New York Central Railroad; F. H. Hardin, assistant to the president, New York Central Railroad; S. B. Wright, special representative of the president, New York Central Railroad; M. J. Alger, executive assistant to the president, New York Central Railroad; C. S. White, purchasing agent, New York Central Railroad; C. M. Vauclain, chairman of the board, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia.

MELLONS INCLUDED

W. G. Clyde, president, Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh; R. B. Mellon, president, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh; W. L. Mellon, chairman of the board, Gulf Refining Company, Pittsburgh; F. D. Underwood, retired, New York; Max Epstein, chairman of the board, General American Tank Car Company, Chicago; W. H. Woodfin, president, American Car and Foundry Company; O. C. Duryea, president of Duryea Corporation, New York; C. J. Symington, president, Symington Company, New York; E. V. Babcock, county commissioner; R. H. Higgins, vice president, Chatham-Phenix National Bank, New York; Argyle Campbell, president, Enterprise Equipment Company, Chicago; G. A. Schneider, vice president, Roes Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh; William Jarvis, Pittsburgh; H. B. Douglass, Pittsburgh; Dr. Frank E. Todd, Pittsburgh; Dr. John Wilson, Pittsburgh; E. H. Pape, New York; Clarence C. Rinehart, Pittsburgh; E. B. Goehring, Pittsburgh; Candler B. Cobb, New York; Count de Pontac, Paris, France; W. C. Gabbert, American Railway Car Institute, New York, and G. Wilmer Martin, Pittsburgh.

Mathematical Body Meets at Reading

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Five hundred mathematicians, including several from California, gathered here today to attend the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, which opens late today and extends through Saturday. Preliminary business sessions were scheduled for the first day, with technical sessions and the annual election of officers on tomorrow's program.

2 Boys Burned in 'Gas' Explosion Die

BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Milford and Clifford Barton, 10 and 8-year-old sons of E. F. Barton, of South Brookings, died of burns received yesterday as they attempted to kindle a fire in a stove with gasoline. The children were alone when the explosion occurred.

Outbreak Feared in Rhode Island Prison

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Fearing an outbreak of convicts in Rhode Island State Prison at Howard, extra guards today patrolled the prison following a Christmas night demonstration of shouting from the cells over failure to present the annual film show. Eighteen convicts were placed in solitary confinement.

NEW YORK ASKS PRISON FUNDS

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A request for the appropriation of $10,000,000 for immediate modernization of state prisons will be made by State Correction Commissioner Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb at the incoming Legislature.

The announcement was made following the completion of a report to the State Crime Commission by Dr. Kieb in which he elaborates on the immediate necessity of safe and modern prisons.

Dr. Kieb, in his report, asks for the appropriation of $30,000,000 which would carry out a rehabilitation program up to 1935. Of this total, the $10,000,000 would be deducted and be used for immediate requirements.

Meanwhile, a former convict recently released from Auburn prison, scene of the recent riotous uproars, ridiculed the idea of appropriating such a huge sum to rebuild state penal institutions. He said:

"With one-sixth of the $30,000,000 which will undoubtedly be appropriated by the next Legislature, convicts released from state prisons each year could be given gainful employment. Get me right. They do not want charity. They want work.

"Nor do they want the kind of work usually given a bum, but a man's job that pays a living wage. Give him half a chance and the odds are he'll go straight."

Son of Sharon Pair Renamed Attorney

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Roy S. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis, has been reappointed United States district attorney at Oklahoma City, Okla. His appointment was recently confirmed by the Senate.

Bomb Does Damage To Porch of Home

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mat Thomas called the police when a bomb was exploded on the rear porch of his home. The damage done was small and none of the members of the household was injured.

WINTER SPORTS LEAD TO WINTER COUGHS

BRUCE & BILLY MILLER

Then REM leads way to quick relief

"My three children, Bruce, Billy and Betty Jane, live outdoors during the winter," says Mrs. L. H. Miller of Sea Breeze, N. Y. "The two eldest are always sledding, skating or ski-ing and they have a wonderful time every winter. Sometimes they get coughs as all children do, and it's quite a problem sometimes to find something to relieve them. Last winter Billy had a bad cough, and I had seen in the papers how REM was so highly recommended, so we got some and gave it to him. It relieved him at once and has since helped coughs of the other children and my husband. I've since told my neighbors about REM, and I know at least two other families using it now. REM's the only cough medicine the children will take willingly and without making a face."

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65c Bay Rum—pint	45c	75c Mead's Dextri Maltose	48c
Bathing Alcohol—pint	29c	$1.00 Muscletone	69c
35c Kalak Water	25c	$1.25 Absorbine Jr.	79c
60c Resinol Ointment	39	$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	68c
35c Ex Lax Figs	23c	$1.00 S. M. A. Powder	89c
75c Doan's Pills	43c	60c Dryco—small	39c
50c Poslam Ointment	34c	75c Mellin's Food	54c
30c Edwards' Olive Tablets	18c	60c Bromo Seltzer	37c
60c Piso's Syrup	35c	60c Sal Hepatica	34c
$1.50 Pertussin	86c	$1.20 Sal Hepatica	61c
50c Musoldent	29c	$1.00 Wampole's Creo Terpin	58c

Toilet Articles

$1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic	67c	40c Azurea Talc	25c
$1.50 Goldman's Hair Color Restorer	$1	50c Cappi Talc	39c
50c Watkin's Mulsified Shampoo	39c	50c April Showers Talc	39c
50c Wildroot Wave Set—small	32c	25c Cappi Talc Tins	17c
65c Barbasol Shaving Cream—large	39c	$1.25 Pinaud's Lilac	78c
65c Pond's Cold Cream	35c	$1.40 Pinaud's Quinine Hair Tonic	$1
50c Hind's H. & A. Cream	30c	35c Djer Kiss Talcum	20c
$1.00 Glebeas Astringent	95c	50c Mennen's Shaving Cream	30c
60c Djer Kiss Face Powder	36c	50c Molle Shaving Cream	29c
60c Wildroot Hair Tonic	35c	25c Borozin Powder	16c
50c Williams' Shaving Cream	26c	25c Merck's Zinc Stearate	18c
		$1 Glebeas Face Powder	73c

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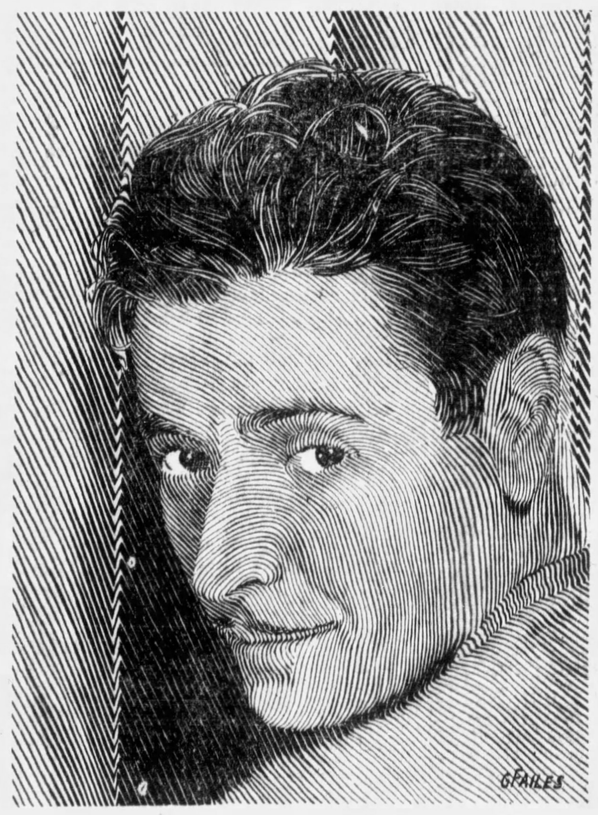

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1,000 CRIPPLED CHILDREN AT HEARST PARTY

Publisher's Wife Hostess At Theater in Annual Fete For Little Unfortunates

Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Into movie-magicland, where for the first time they heard the wonders of the "talkies," went more than a thousand little crippled children.

It was Christmas Day again. Once more had come the annual party that Mrs. William Randolph Hearst provides for the city's small unfortunates in hospitals for crippled children throughout the city.

This time it was the Warner Theater, Fifty-third street and Broadway.

Once more the five big, green buses were provided by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, to transport hundreds of fragile little bodies on their days of days.

GREETED BY HOSTESS

Mrs. Hearst, accompanied by her twin sons, Elbert and Randolph, stood in the back of the Warner Theater auditorium to greet the little visitors and give them toys as they came out.

Not a seat was vacant. Assisting Mrs. Hearst were Harry Charman, general manager for the Warner Theater; Edward Bonns, assistant general manager, and Edgar Wallace, house manager. The theater was lent for the occasion through the courtesy of the Warner brothers.

The program began at 10 o'clock. The first number was Santa's greeting as he emerged from a large chimney.

This vitaphone presentation was the first "talkie" experience for most of the children.

Then followed the "Tiny Town Review," a whole vaudeville show performed by Lilliputians on the screen.

After this came Baby Rose Marie, four-year-old singer and dancer, who inspired the children to sing with her in the chorus of "Don't Be Like That."

BIG FEATURE FILM

"The Dance of the Paper Dolls" was the next presentation and was done in technicolor, with fascinating specialty songs and dances.

At the close of this, contented sighs rippled down the aisles. Now for the Big First National feature, the football picture, "Forward Pass," and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young.

Dolls, candy, fruit and sewing kits were given the girls. The boys received baseballs and bats, harmonicas and candy, all wrapped in the Christmas trappings of tissue and tinsel.

Among the institutions and associations from which the children attending Mrs. Hearst's Christmas party were drawn are the Children's Aid Society, Catholic Charities, Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, Sisters of Atonement, Bellevue Settlement, Kip's Bay Boys' Hospital, Crippled Children's School, Lenox Hill Settlement, Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, Stuyvesant House, Bellevue-Yorkville Health Demonstration, Christadora House and East Side Settlement.

WILKINS PLANS SCOUT TRIP

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Commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition.

ON BOARD S. S. WILLIAM SCORESBY, (Antarctica), via S. S. Melville and KUP Examiner Wireless Station, Dec. 24.—As we head southward through clear water we hope by tomorrow night to reach some point near land from which we can make, with our seaplane, another raid into unknown Antarctica.

We bathed in sunshine which, despite the low temperature of the air, warms us as if in the tropics. Every one aboard is getting deeply sunburned. On the ice yesterday, Second Officer Bowers developed severe and painful snowblindness that still confines him to his cabin.

It looks clear ahead a ways and we plan to reach some point near Alexander Island.

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Shoe Company Pays 100 Per Cent Profit

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Abe Toner, president of the Wolff-Toner Shoe Company, announced that directors of the company have approved a 100 per cent cash dividend on the 1,110 shares of $100 par common stock outstanding. It was the second dividend declaration of the year. 20 per cent having been paid earlier.

The company operates three factories and employs 600 persons, some of whom are stockholders.

Magistrate Sweeney Frees 37 Prisoners

Christmas spirit prevailed in the South Side Police Court yesterday when Magistrate John J. Sweeney adhered to his annual custom and discharged 37 prisoners.

Fourteen of these were arrested on suspicious person charges, one for keeping a disorderly house, seven for visiting it, one for disorderly conduct and the remaining number for drunkenness.

Gunmen Wound Kin of Kidnaped Boy

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Salvatore Mastroianni, 44, godfather of Billy Ranieri, whose kidnaping and subsequent return caused a sensation a year ago, was shot three times last night by unidentified assailants. Last night's attack was the second time Mastroianni was shot at from ambush. Physicians said he would recover.

Dancer and Stage Director Wed Third Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Eddie Prinz, stage dance director, and Keitha Rayne, of Fort Worth, Tex., musical comedy dancer, have become Mr. and Mrs. Prinz for the third time. Ten months ago their first wedding was followed by an annulment. Later they met at a rehearsal. A second wedding proved to be a joke. The "minister" was an actor. He told them right after the ceremony, and forthwith they eloped to Media, Pa., and found a bona-fide clergyman to officiate.

PILOT IN CRASH WILL RECOVER

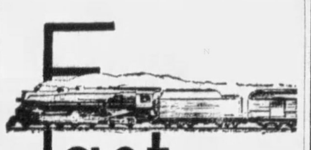
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Thomas Hill, 26-year-old Kalamazoo, Mich., air mail pilot whose plane, loaded with last minute messages of Yuletide cheer crashed in the blinding snowstorm Tuesday night, grinned from beneath a mountain of bandages at St. Anthony's Hospital here and observed that "it wasn't such a bad Christmas after all."

He had just been assured that his injuries, which physicians first thought might prove fatal, were not that serious. Hill suffered fractures of both jaws, a crushed face and minor body injuries.

Hill is employed by the Thompson Aerial Corporation of Kalamazoo, and was flying his regular route between Chicago and that city when his motor failed.

Three Electrocuted As Anto Fells Pole

CASTLE, Okla., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Three men were electrocuted last night two miles west of Castle on United States Highway No. 66, when their motor car struck and felled a high tension power line post. The dead are Mike Carson, of Prague, Okla.; Lawrence Williams, Norman, Okla., and R. Gordon Dovall, Paden, Okla.



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Dresses for street, sports, afternoon, dinner and dancing. The season's smartest styles of velvet, silk crepe, lightweight woolens and novelty fabrics.

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$ 39.50 Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1/2 Off..$19.75
$ 49.50 Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1/3 Off..$35.00
$ 69.50 Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1/2 Off..$34.75
$ 98.50 Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1/2 Off..$49.50
$125.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1/2 Off..$62.50

The items listed are typical clearance values. There are many others, equally attractive. Not the entire stock, however, is clearance-priced.

—ROSENBAUM'S, BETTER DRESS SHOPS, SIXTH FLOOR.

P. R. R. EXTENDS SIGNAL SYSTEM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Announcement was made here that the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad had authorized the expenditure of approximately $2,000,000 for the installation of the company's continuous cab signal system on the Pittsburgh division.

Starting of this work at this time the announcement stated, "is in line both with the railroad's continuing policy of increasing the safety and efficiency of its operations and with President Hoover's desire that such improvement projects be carried forward without interruption in the interest of maintaining national prosperity."

The work just authorized is in addition to expenditures of more than $16,000,000 for improvements in automatic signal installation which the Pennsylvania Railroad plans to complete this year. When contemplated projects and new installations have been completed, the entire main line of the railroad from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Pittsburgh and Indianapolis will be operated under continuous cab signal control.

Under this system the wayside signals are reproduced in the cab before the eyes of the engineman and fireman and are operated with a loud warning whistle and "acknowledger" which require the engine crew to act upon any less favorable indication of the signals ahead of the train they are operating.

Railroad in Court Over Right of Way

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Eva L. Johnston, Dana L. Johnston, Arnold C. Johnston and Bemus Johnston have started injunction proceedings against the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railways Company over a right-of-way across a 125 acre farm in Rostraver Township.

The railroad recently filed a condemnation petition. Some of the work has been started.

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Silver in Turkey, Owner to Scan Grazing Area

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Good for evil, coals of fire—and all that sort of thing—is what John Swift's Christmas turkey returned in exchange for the ax.

Joan found a silver nugget as big as a pea in the bird's craw.

John's employer says he was notified John will not report until after he has thoroughly inspected that turkey's grazing ground.

STEEL ORDERS ON INCREASE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Valley rolling mills were to resume today following suspension since last Saturday, though some plants continue idle for the rest of the week. Improvement in operations and employment is in prospect. Both the leading producers of low-priced automobiles are coming into the market in a larger way for a variety of steel products. Especially flat-rolled steels, and other automobile companies are augmenting their steel buying.

The situation is more encouraging than 60 days ago, and producers feel that a substantial tonnage embracing a variety of products, overhangs the market.

Prices continue firm and unchanged in steel bars, plates and shapes the market holding at 1.90c. Only large and steady buyers are able to win concessions.

According to reports reaching the Youngstown district, Ford Motor plans an ambitious production schedule in January, much larger relatively, than that of other automobile builders. Any improvement in motor car production will be reflected almost at once in broader steel buying.

Rabbits Released In Greene County

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Eight hundred Missouri rabbits have been distributed in Greene County by H. J. Carroll, game protector. Last year 600 were released, with the result that the best small game hunting in several years was reported by sportsmen.

Glass Company Repairs Furnace

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Repairs to furnace No. 3 at the plant of the Capstan Glass Company will be completed soon after January 1, it is announced. Employment will be given to 200 additional men.

New Records Made By Venango Hunters

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Game Protector W. E. Clark reported that final check of the legal killed deer in Venango County showed 328, a new record.

ALL GERMANY CELEBRATES

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Germany celebrated Christmas with less money than last year, but with the same traditional cheer and devotion that characterized the day for centuries.

The economic stress of recent months of which the increased unemployment speaks eloquently, made necessary restriction of gifts, particularly in the luxury class, but this seemed to prevent no one from acquiring a Christmas tree, without which this festival is unthinkable to a Germon.

So devoted are the Germans to the Christmas tree that the American idea of a community tree has made great strides since it was introduced only a year ago. This was especially true in Bavaria and among other municipalities Munich erected a splendid spruce on Lenbach Square in the center of the artists' colony. Other communities having notable public trees were Mittenwald, center of the violin industry; Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Berchtesgaden, famous for winter sports, and Rosenheim, a bathing resort.

In the Harz Mountains, too, many towns had community trees about which school children sang carols. Public squares in Berlin, Potsdam, Frankfort, Magdeburg, Dresden, Stuttgart and Elbing were similiarly decorated.

In the great central lobby of the Reichstag, a scene of many bitter campaigns, two huge trees flanked the statue of the founder of the former empire, Wilhelm I. The Federal railways carried out the American idea by placing trees in many instances at railway stations to cheer passengers forced to travel on the day regarded as most sacred in Germany.

Hopes of a white Christmas were dashed by showers of rain.

New Quarrel Over Fire; One Is Killed

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two firemen at the Phillips plant, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, quarreled over the condition of the fire under the boilers. One died in the Uniontown Hospital and the other is facing a charge of murder.

Paul Bredleau, 40, and Stanko Guberna, 50, had charge of firing the boilers at Phillips. When Bredleau came to work he complained of the poor condition of the fire. Guberna is alleged to have struck Bredleau. His head struck the edge of the furnace door and his skull was fractured.

Coach Bill Amos Engaged As Speaker

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—William Amos, head football coach at Washington and Jefferson College has been engaged to speak before the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club on January 8 when the high school football squad will be entertained. More than 50 athletes and coaches will be introduced to the former all-America player.

Fire Rages in Hold Of Vessel at Pier

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Two fire boats and two engine companies were required to check a fire in the hold of the Cosulich Line freighter Lucia C., at her pier in Brooklyn.

The fire was discovered just before noon yesterday, but was not brought under control until about 5 p. m. The damage was mainly to the cargo.

26 of Crew Perish As Ship Is Beached

MADRID, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—The crew of 26 of the Norwegian freighter, Aslaug, were drowned when the vessel went aground on the Farallones sand banks, according to reports from Bayona.

Teacher, Now 81, Leaves Poorhouse After 22 Years

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Miss Rachel Wilson, 81, school teacher of more than half a century ago, who for 22 years has been an inmate of the Washington County Home, spent Christmas outside that institution. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Lillie Phillips to make her home for the present.

FIRE MENACES YULE SERVICE

ROCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—While flames crackled at the home of Eli Parsons, children sang Christmas carols and the Rev. John S. Taylor, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, adjoining the burning house, continued services at the Christmas festival.

Fire was discovered at the Parsons home shortly after the service had started.

Mrs. Rose Johnston, who was entertaining at a party in the hall in the basement of the church, learned the whereabouts of the fire, and communicated with the Rev. Taylor, fearing a sudden stampede if the children should learn that the fire was next door.

HOLDUPS MAR HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Shootings and holdups featured Christmas Day in Chicago.

Four bandits entered a shoe store and attempted to hold up the clerk, Edwin Russell. He fired quickly, the shot wounding one of the quartet, but the bandit leader pulled his gun trigger and the clerk dropped with a bad wound in the chest.

Gus Gillis, cafe owner, dropped one of two bandits who robbed the girl cashier of $100. The wounded bandit was captured and gave his name as Palmer J. Conroy.

Two men accosted Adolph Sireinski and attempted to rob him, but he resisted. The pair fled after shooting him in the foot.

Automobile gunmen forced the car of Arthur J. Epstein to the curb and took $5,000 in jewelry from Epstein and his wife. Harry Stiegle, manager of a furniture store, was robbed of $1,300 in cash and $200 in checks by holdup men.

Loop-the-Loop Plane Crashes, 3 Killed

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Three men were killed late yesterday as an airplane failed to right itself after a loop-the-loop and crashed to the ground within the Dunn city limits. The dead are: Alton Stewart, pilot, of Coats, near here; Worth Stevenson, student flier, of Angier, and Hugh Blalock, passenger, also of Angier.

14 Men, 65 to 93, Given Surprise Yule Feast

FLORIDA CITY, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP.—Fourteen men, the oldest 93 and the youngest past 65, who live in this east coast village, many seeking health in tiny bachelor dwellings, gathered for a Christmas dinner made possible by a Homestead, Fla., man.

The friend, whose name was not disclosed, learned that they had little prospect for the usual spread of holiday delicacies and arranged the party.

Gifts were sent by civic and social societies.

Arrests May Clear Franklin Robbery

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Robbery and disappearance of the safe of the Quality Cash Grocery store here on November 10 a year ago apparently is solved by round-up of nine persons, three of them women, in Warren, Corry and Union City. The first arrest, that of Four Larsen, of Union City, led to arrest of others who, Warren police say, have confessed to robberies in Union City, Corry, Mill Village, Columbia, Beaver Dam, and to the Franklin robbery of $2,500. The Franklin safe was found weeks later on the Strong oil lease, Bredinsbyrg, 10 miles from here. Those arrested gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Owen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Larsen, Gilbert Bishop, Maynard Spetz, Everett Benson and Mary Murphy.

GROUP TO SEEK COBA RUINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—An expedition to explore the ruins of the old empire of Coba in Yucatan will leave New Orleans January 3, the Museum of the American Indian Foundation announced.

The expedition will be in charge of Capt. Robert R. Bennett, of Washington, D. C.

The main object of the party will be to explore the old stone road which runs from Coba into the interior. It is believed the road will lead to ruins which have not yet been uncovered. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh recently flew over part of this section.

Archeologists believe Coba dates from the beginning of the Christian era.

Capt. Bennett made his first explorations in the ruins of Quirigua, Guatemala, in 1890.

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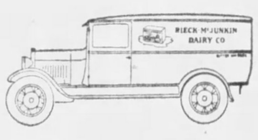

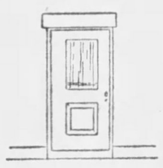

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'Il Trovatore,' 'Pinafore' Highlights on Radio

By DARRELL V. MARTIN, Sun-Telegraph Radio Editor.

SEVERAL good things on the air tonight include Jack Donahue, the opera "Il Trovatore" from the studios of WJAS with a chorus of 80 voices, the opera "Pinafore," Will Osborne's Orchestra and a reproduction of the famous Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight.

The presentation of "Il Trovatore" in the WJAS studios at 7 o'clock is expected to be the hit of the local programs this year. A contract was signed with the Pittsburgh Civic Opera Company for this production and several other operas after considerable negotiating by Jim Hughes, program director.

Donahue is scheduled to appear as guest artist with the Lehn and Fink Serenaders over KDKA at 8 o'clock. Half an hour later over the same station the Sparkers, with Philip Carlin at the "mike," will recreate the great heavyweight battle of decades ago.

Will Osborne has been much in the limelight since his petty quarrel with Rudy Vallee. Some folks think they sing alike. The Osborne boy will give an audition over WJAS at 11, with his orchestra.

The Singing Violins, WCAE at 9, will play Herbert's beautiful "Kiss Me Again." On the same program James Melton will sing "Oh! Lovely Night."

The light, gay rhythm of Waldteufel's "Skater's Waltz" will come to us over WCAE at 9:30 p. m. as part of "Melody Moments."

We Now Present

"Herbie" McGee got the "derby like Paul Grine's" that he asked for in a Santa Claus letter in this column last week. Just another instance that it pays to advertise in the Sun-Telegraph.

Victor Saudek is in Cambridge, Mass, visiting his son, Robert, a student at Harvard.

COME ON, SUCKER! — The janitor at WTAM complains he is missing two rubber suction pumps. Warren Wade, continuity writer, is the "key" man to the solution. Horses' hoofs over the radio presented a problem. In the theater, half cocoanut shells are always used, but proved too harsh for the sensitive microphone. Versatile Wade is now satisfied that he has the real thing in horses' hoofs, but Jack Kelley, accountant, threatens to charge two pumps against Wade's department.

What a splurge of dazzling neckwear at downtown studios yesterday. First prize?—jury deadlocked.

When Anne DeLuca, 17-year-old organist, plays over the radio, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. DeLuca, always accompany her into the studio. Anne will play over KQV next Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

SHIP AHOY! — Amos and Andy will open their present from the Kingfish tonight, KDKA at 7. What can it be?

All that perfectly-timed broadcasting of European programs over the NBC network yesterday was the scheme of C. W. Horn, formerly superintendent of radio operations for Westinghouse.

Several months ago the Sun-Telegraph was first to inform Pittsburghers that Mr. Horn went to the NBC to develop overseas broadcasts and television.

TODAY'S TID BIT:

Habit is an awful thing, says Glenn Riggs, KayDee announcer. Glenn recently bought a new coupe in which he and his "to be" go riding. Accustomed to making a station announcement at the flash of green on the panel inside the studios, Glenn recently embarrassed his girl friend all to pieces when he started out: "You are listening to KDKA, the pioneer——" as the traffic light at Sixth and Smithfield went green.

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6:00 — KDKA — Four Vagabonds.
7:15—KDKA—Kemble-Mills: Virginia Kendrick.
7:30—WJAS—Pickering Hour.
8:00 — KDKA — Serenade: Jack Donahue.
8:30 — KDKA — Sparkers: Jeffries Fight.
9:00 — WCAE — Seiberling Singers.
9:30 — WCAE — Melody Moments.
10:00 —KDKA— Atwater Kent Musicale.
11:00 —WCAE— Opera, "Pinafore."
WJAS — Will Osborne's Orchestra.

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1380	KQV	217.3
1220	WCAE	245.8
1200	WJAS	222.4

6:00 P. M.

KDKA—Four Vagabonds.
Caliope Imitation.
Piccolo Pete.
Painting the Clouds With Sunshine—"Gold Diggers of Broadway."
My Mother's Eyes—"Lucky Boy"—Tenor solo.
Imitation of Hawaiian Guitars.
Mosquitoes.
Imitation of Steam Calliope—Side Show Minstrels.
Hie-a-Way, Hie-a-Way Home.
Ev'ry Day Away From You.
WCAE—Black-Gold Orchestra.
WJAS—Fairfax Ensemble.
KQV—Faulkner's Playboys.

6:30 P. M.

KDKA—Little German Band.
"Auld Lang Syne."
March.
German Number.
Let Me Call You Sweetheart.
German Number.
Silver Threads Among the Gold.
Auld Lang Syne.
WCAE—Concert (cont'd.)
WJAS—Herbert Fritzsche, concert pianist.
KQV—Webster Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.

KDKA—Amos 'n' Andy.
WCAE—Time; weather; Playa Orchestra.
WJAS—Pittsburgh Civic Opera Company.
Give "Il Trovatore."
Manrico, tenor.....Antonia Rossitto
Leonora, soprano.....J. Casaretti
Count di Luna, baritone...J. A. Thomas
Feranndo, bass.....Leon Pagan
Ruiz, tenor.....Samuel Goldberg
Inez, soprano.....Sylvia Snyder
An Old Gypsy, baritone, George T. Toole
Chorus of 80 Voices
KQV—Time; weather; Mary Graham, soprano.

7:15 P. M.

KDKA—Kemble and Mills.
Virginia Kendrick, Guest Soloist.
Orange Blossom Time—Hollywood Revue.
Turn on the Heat.
You'll Get Heaps of Lickin'.
Lover Come Back to Me—"New Moon."
Miss Kendrick.
What Will I Do Without You—"Gold Diggers."
Singin' in a Bathtub—"Show of Shows."
I'll Always Be in Love With You.
The Sleigh.
Solo, Miss Kendrick.
Same Old Moon, Same Old June.

7:30 P. M.

WCAE—Seth Parker's Old-Fashioned Singing School.
WJAS—Pickering's Living Room hour.
KQV—Yardum Caravan.

8:00 P. M.

KDKA—Lehn-Fink Serenade.
Jack Donahue.
Lady Luck.....Perkins
Orchestra.
Rag Doll.....Brown
Piano Duo.
Excerpts from "Lady Be Good".....Gershwin
Orchestra.
It's You I Love, from "Sons o' Gune".....Swanstrom, Davis and Coots
Orchestra.
Sweeter Than Sweet.....Whiting
Orchestra.
Jack Donahue, star of "Sons of Guns," will talk.
Chant of the Jungle.....Brown
I Wanna Be Loved by You.....Ruby
Kid Like to Be a Gypsy, from "Lilies of the Field".....Cleary
Orchestra.
Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Piano Duo.
Nobody but You.....Gershwin
Orchestra.
WCAE—Sunshine hour.
WJAS—Levitow's Orchestra.
"Wagner Prize Song."
In the Garden.....Carl Goldmark
Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" (by request).....Wagner
Tenor solo—To be selected.
Mr. Ben Alley.
Overture to "Robespierre".....Litolff
a. Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer.....Brahms
b. Into the Light.....La Forge
KQV—Song Shop.

8:15 P. M.

WJAS—"Political Situation."

8:30 P. M.

KDKA—Champion Sparkers.
"Jeffries Fight."
Low Down Rhythm.
Orchestra.
Singing in the Bathtub, from "Show of Shows."
Vocal solo, Irving Kaufman.
Nola.
Accordion solo.
Sports drama: "Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight."
Phillips Carlin.
"Moanin' Low," from "The Little Show."
Orchestra.
Lover Come Back to Me, from "The New Moon."
Saxophone solo.
WCAE—Sunshine (cont'd.)
WJAS—Manhattan Moods.
KQV—Melody Boys.

9:00 P. M.

KDKA—Smith Brothers.
"I'm Laughing."
Sunny Side Up, from "Sunny Side Up."
Vocal duet.
Blue Butterfly.
I'm Laughing.
Orchestra.
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life.
Vocal solo, Scrappy Lambert.
'Tain't No Sin.
Orchestra.
Wouldn't It Be Wonderful?
Vocal duet.
Valse Felice.
Saxophone solo, Andy Sannella.
Needin' You Like I Do.
Vocal duet.
WCAE—Seiberling Singers.
"Kiss Me Again."
At the Brook.
Male quartet.
Ah! Moon of My Delight.
Tenor solo, James Melton.
Honey, I Want You Now.
Male quartet.
The Indifferent Mariner.
Bass solo, Wilfred Glenn.
Kiss Me Again.....Herbert
Singing Violins.
"Oh! Lovely Night".....Ronald
Tenor solo, James Melton.
A Cottage For Sale.....Robinson
Male quartet.

Show Hit

VIRGINIA KENDRICK

"Lover Come Back to Me" from the musical comedy, "New Moon" will be sung by Virginia Kendrick, contralto, on the Kemble-Mills program over KDKA at 7:15 tonight.

KQV—News Flashes.

9:10 P. M.

KQV—Grebe, Eveready music.

9:30 P. M.

KDKA—Maxwell House Melodies.
"He's So Unusual."
Current Broadway Hits.
Canzonetta.
Orchestra.
Head Low.
Quartet.
"He's So Unusual, from "Sweetie."
Slavonic Dance.....Dvorak
Juba Dance.....Dett
Orchestra.
Ready for the River.
Quartet.
Selections from "Stepping Stones."
Orchestra.
WCAE—Jack Frost's Melody Moments.
"Skaters' Waltz."
Southern Rhapsody.....Hosmer
Orchestra, with Oliver Smith, tenor.
Londonderry Air.....Arr. Grainger
Tenor solo, Oliver Smith.
Hymn to the Sun.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Violin solo, Eugene Ormandy.
The Skaters' Waltz.....Waldteufel
Slavic Dance No. 10.....Dvorak
Have a Little Faith in Me, from "Spring Is Here".....Herbert
Selection from "Babes in Toyland".....Herbert
Orchestra.
WJAS—Around the Samovar.
"Sleep, My Girl."
Souvenir of Russia, waltz medley.
Peter Bilio's Balalaika Orchestra.
Violin solo, Forgotten Caresses.
Mlle. Eliena Kazenova.
Baritone solo, Falcons (Song of a coachman).
Eli Spivak.
Soprano solo, Sleep, My Girl.
Mme. Zinaida Nicolina.
Gypsy Dance.
Peter Bilio's Balalaika Orchestra.
Moscow Song.
Peter Bilio's Balalaika Orchestra.
Violin solo, Pomstak Fla.
Mlle. Eliena Kazenova.
Soprano solo, I'm Drunk.
Mme. Zinaida Nicolina.
Baritone solo, Flowers of the Night.
Eli Spivak.
KQV—Studio program.

10:00 P. M.

KDKA—Atwater Kent musicale.
WCAE—Radio Victor hour.
WJAS—Concert.
KQV—Silver Slipper Revue.

10:30 P. M.

KDKA—AK Hour (cont'd.)
WCA7—Victor (cont'd.)
WJAS—National Forum.
KQV—Walker-Moore Orchestra.
KDKA—Time; weather; slumber music.
Schubert's "Erl King."
Overture to "Don Juan".....Mozart
Rhapsody.....Liszt
Erl King.....Schubert
Where the Citrons Bloom.....Strauss
Prelude in G Minor.....Rachmaninoff
Claire de Lune.....Debussy
L'Heure Exquise.....Hahn
Serenade.....Chaminade
WCAE—Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore."

11:00 P. M.

WJAS—Will Osborne's Orchestra.
KQV—Time; organ recital.

12:00 Midnight.

KDKA—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
WCAE—Weather report.

Preferred Stations Outside Pittsburgh

8:00 P. M.

WPG (1100-272) Atlantic City—Hymns; organ.

8:15 P. M.

WENR (870-345) Chicago—Farmer's Farmer.

9:00 P. M.

WLS (870-345) Chicago—Courtesy program
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Billiken Troupers.
WPG (1100-272) Atlantic City—Little Club Entertainers.

9:30 P. M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Songsters.
WPG (1100-272) Atlantic City—Guitarists; Fox's orchestra.

10:00 P. M.

WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Hollingsworth Hall.
WLS (870-345) Chicago—All-state hour.

10:15 P. M.

WPG (1100-272) Atlantic City — Subway Boys.

10:30 P. M.

WLS (870-345) Chicago — Metropolitan Church Choir.
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Fillmore band.

11:00 P. M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Night Court.
WLS (870-345) Chicago—Varied program (1 hour).
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Melody Maids; Scrap Book.
WPG (1100-272) Atlantic City—Silver Slipper orchestra.

11:30 P. M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Weem's orch.
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Los Amigos.

12:00 M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Buck's orchestra; organ.
WENR (870-345) Chicago—Westphal orch.
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Gibson orchestra; Entertainers.
WTAM (1070-280) Cleveland — Feature; dance orchestra.

12:30 A. M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Weem's orch.
WENR (870-345) Chicago — Comedy Sketches; vaudeville.

1:00 A. M.

WBBM (770-389) Chicago—Dance orchestra (1 hour).
WLW (700-428) Cincinnati—Theis orch.

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Mountain Road Contracts Awarded

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Contracts have been awarded the Georges Construction Company and William Seifer, both of Uniontown, for approximately nine miles on two highway routes in the Indian Creek Valley. Work will begin in the spring. One stretch, from Normalville to Indian Head, will close the final gap in the Connellsville-Jones Mill road, connecting this place with the Donegal pike, and the other, from Normalville to Mill Run, will give that mountain town a hard surface connection with the link between the National and Lincoln highways.

Railroad Begins Work on Tunnel

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad began the bore for its tunnel at Jacobs Creek, a few miles west of here, this week. The Vang Construction Company of Pittsburgh has 125 men at work.

A cut of 1,500 feet through the hill, starting at the junction of Jacobs Creek with the Youghiogheny River, is to be made. The tunnel will be the longest on the

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Gossip About Hollywood Stars and News of Local Amusements

TWO BARRYMORES THIS WEEK SHOW ART OF ACTING BEST AND WORST

By GEORGE SEIBEL

MAYBE you have seen Ethel Barrymore in "The Kingdom of God," at the Alvin, and think she's just about the best actress we have in America. Well, then, go to see "The Show of Shows," at the Grand, and see her brother John trying to qualify as the worst actor.

George Seibel

John Barrymore could be the great American actor. From the time when he appeared in Galsworthy's "Justice and Tolstoy's "Redemption," he has shown that he has it in him. When he played "Hamlet," people began to take off mourning for Edwin Booth and Richard Mansfield.

Then he turned to "Richard III." It is a scene from this tragedy—rather a scene from the closing acts of "Henry VI," in which Richard figures—that is put into "The Show of Shows."

John Barrymore does about everything an actor should not do in this soliloquy of the hunchback Duke of Gloster. He makes faces, rolls his eyes, screws up his mouth, rants the stars down from heaven.

Daniel Bandmann and Thomas E. Shea used to act like this on Saturday night, to give the gallery gods their money's worth.

It is not the thing for a Barrymore in 1929.

Hamlet Knew Better

John Barrymore ought to remember what the young Lord Hamlet told the Players. Hamlet was a great stage manager. Here's his system:

"Speak the speech, I pray you, trippingly on the tongue: but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the town-crier had spoke my lines. . . . Oh, it offends me to the soul, to see a robustious periwig-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings. I could have such a fellow whipped for o'erdoing Termagant; it out-herods Herod: pray you, avoid it."

There is more about actors who "strut and bellow"—altogether the best advice ever given to actors, and showing plainly that whoever wrote "Hamlet" was an actor, and a good actor.

Every one ought to see John Barrymore do this "Richard III" scene in "The Show of Shows," in order to see how badly a good actor can act. The film magnifies his faces and makes his roars six times as loud—this Richard could have frightened the Princess into fits instead of having them smothered in the Tower.

Then go and hear John's sister Ethel utter the most dramatic speech in "The Kingdom of God" with perfect elocution and not a single grimace.

Great Critic's Words

One of the greatest of English critics, George Henry Lewes, the husband of George Eliot, has had his say about this style of acting. Writing in 1865 he said of bad actors:

"The majority have not learned to speak, much less to act: they mouth and gabble, look at the audience instead of their interlocutors, fling emphasis at random, mistake violence for emotion: grimace for humor, and express their feelings by signs as conventional and as unlike nature as the gestures of a ballet-dancer."

Then he goes on to describe good acting, which charms by its truth:

"It has certain qualities which, belonging to the fundamental excellences of the art, are common—such as distinctness and quiet power in elocution, gradation in expression, and ruling calmness, which is never felt as coldness, but keeps the artist master of his effects."

Macready used to tie bandages around his arms to moderate his tendency to violent gesticulation, and used to act before a looking-glass to correct and repress exaggerated facial expression. That was before we had electric lighting in the theater and before we had the films to give the actor a ten-foot face.

Today it is more important than ever to remember Hamlet's advice

Hours They Begin

HOURS at which feature photoplays begin in first run houses are in accordance with the following time schedule:

PENN: **"Untamed"**—10:10 a. m., 11:38, 2:01, 4:24, 5:47, 8:10 and 10:35 p. m.

STANLEY: **"Pointed Heels"**—11:40 a. m., 2:05, 4:30, 5:53, 8:18 and 10:25 p. m.

ALDINE: **"Condemned"**—9:46, 11:49 a. m., 1:52, 3:55, 5:58, 9:01, 10:04 p. m.

GRAND: **"Show of Shows"**—12 noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10 p. m.

ENRIGHT: **"The Battle of Paris"**—1:54, 4:09, 6:02, 8:17 and 10:32 p. m.

HARRIS: **"Street Girl"**—1:30, 3:54, 6:27, 9:35 p. m.

SHERIDAN SQUARE: **"The Vagabond Lover"**—12:22, 2:23, 4:42, 6:21, 8:20 and 10:23 p. m.

1,400 Washington Children Treated

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Social Workers Club played Santa Claus to 1,400 children in the Masonic Temple, Welfare and religious organizations united.

$9,333 Value Put On Baby Boys

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—A baby boy who has potentialities of earning as much as $2,500 a year when he grows up is worth at birth $9,333, according to an estimate made by leading physicans here.

The sum of $9,333 is the amount needed to put at interest at 3½ per cent to bring up a child to 18 years in order that he may be able to earn $2,500 a year or more. When the child is 18 years of age, he is worth "on the hoof" as cattle buyers say, $10,000 according to the estimates.

AUTHOR CAST IN OWN PLAY

J. Kerbey Hawkes, who will be one of the leading players in support of Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis in "Children of Darkness," in the Nixon next week, is not only a player of distinction, but also a playwright. A piece of his called "Mrs. Cook's Tour" was tried out last spring and is to be produced in New York this winter. Another drama called "She Got Away With Murder" goes into rehearsal next week with Fay Bainter in the leading role. "Children of Darkness," following its Pittsburgh engagement, will begin a run in New York.

"The Love Duel," which Ethel Barrymore will offer next week as the second piece in her repertory in the Alvin, brings the actress back to the sophisticated society characters which have furnished her so many of her outstanding successes on the stage. The play is in direct contrast to the unworldly "The Kingdom of God," she is appearing in this week. For the third piece in her repertoire, she next fall will present Julia Peterkin's "Scarlet Sister Mary," in which she will be seen in the role of a Negress.

Miss Edith King, who joined the George Sharp Players as leading woman this week, will remain with the company. She is a brunette and has been associated with several big New York productions. She has also appeared in stock in many of the larger cities.

HAINES AS SAILOR

William Haines, who learned baseball, football and even golf to play roles in his pictures, had to acquire sea legs and stride the decks of a leaping destroyer on the high seas in his first all-talking picture, "Navy Blues," which comes to the Penn Monday. Much of the new play was taken on a destroyer in battle practice. Haines plays a gob in an entertaining romance, with Anita Page as heroine. Karl Dane and J. C. Nugent are in the cast.

Featuring a cast composed of Dolores Costello, Jack Mulhall and Chester Morris, "Second Choice" will open tomorrow as the all-talking film in the Stanley. On the stage Dick Powell will present "Hello 1930."

With the premiere of "Wedding Rings" in th Enright tomorrow the East Liberty playhouse will inaugurate a new policy by opening all of their succeeding attractions on Friday instead of Saturday as previously. The stage show will be "Happy New Year"

MR. COLMAN REMAINS

"Condemned," starring Ronald Colman, which will begin its second week in the Aldine Monday, is laid on Devil's Island, the notorious French penal colony in South America which relies on the fever-infested jungles surrounding it to keep its prisoners from escaping. Since a trip to the actual scene would have risked the lives of the entire company, a "tropical jungle" was constructed on the Goldwyn lot in Los Angeles for the scenes of the film.

Warner Brothers' production, "Show of Shows," which features 77 principal players, opens a second week in the Grand today.

Darkness

Mary Ellis portrays the leading feminine role in "Children of Darkness," next week's attraction in the Nixon.

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NASSAU BOYS GIVE FINE REVUE

Princeton, the university that has turned out theologians and leagues of nations, showed its prowess in another field last night, when "The Golden Dog" was presented at Syria Mosque by the Triangle Club—its forty-first annual production, and a production that had more brains behind it than many a loudly heralded revue from Broadway.

"The Golden Dog" is a romantic musical comedy of old Quebec, when Wolfe stormed the Heights of Abraham. But Clio had less to do with the production than Momus. Let it be said at once that those Princeton boys have a lot of humorous bones in their anatomy. "The Golden Dog" is good fun.

Alfred Wade and Joshua Logan are responsible for the book, which holds together well. There are lyrics by five and music by four of the young men, and they are of very respectable caliber.

As for the acting and singing and dancing, these also deserve much credit. Robert Smith and Joshua Logan are very good comedians; Alfred Dalrymple qualified equally as a cook, and John Kerr as the hero. David McMillan and Alfred Wade were the leading ladies, and they were a joy by their coy assumption of feminine graces. So was the entire chorus and pony ballet, cavorting in flounces and frills.

But the best number of all was "Bilge Hell," the music by R. W. Hedges and the lyric by B. Van D. Hedges. The specialty dancer in this was L. R. Barrett, while H. H. Dunham, R. M. Dana, W. C. Roberts and F. A. Smith did other excellent bits.

It was a great night for Old Nassau.

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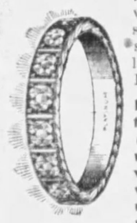

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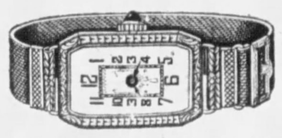

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¶ All Ensemble Suits formerly priced to $29.75 are now $18—and our very finest Ensembles are now 1/4 to 1/2 off.

¶ On the First Floor you'll find Hosiery, Toilet Goods, Jewelry, Underwear, Umbrellas and Hand-Bags, at Savings all the way from 1/4 to 1/2.

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¶ You'll find furnishing goods, too, at big reductions — some as much as half! Broken assortments, reduced lines, etc. Stock up with shirts, ties, underwear, etc., for the whole season.

¶ Mothers will appreciate the savings offered in Boys' Suits and Overcoats — Girls' Coats and Dresses, and Infants' Wear at savings of 1/4 to 1/3.

¶ Slippers and Galoshes, too, for Men, Women and Children, have been marked down from 1/4 to 1/2.

¶ Our new Furniture Department on the Sixth Floor offers Sample Living Room Suites at reductions of 1/4 to 1/3. Suites that sell regularly from $225 to $300, are priced $167 to $198 — and remember, you can buy them on our Liberal Terms.

¶ And look at these values: Regular $3.95 Boudoir Lamps on the Balcony for $1.95—our $4.95 Part Wool Blankets on the Fifth Floor at $2.99 pair—59c Colored Border Turkish Towels at 39c and hundreds of yards of fine 40-inch silks and crepes at 89c yard.

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PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH'S SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Buds Hold Spotlight Today

CHRISTMAS of 1929 may be all over, but not Christmas parties. Not until early January will the Yuletide gaiety end when society folks will be hurrying southward.

Today there are no less than three events planned in honor of the debutantes, and several dances for the younger school set, too.

This afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Page, of Colonial Place, is giving a tea for her debutante cousins, Mary Black and Mary Wharton Knox. And this evening the J. Frank Drakes will be entertained in the Pittsburgh Golf Club with a dinner dance for Ruth Drake, their bud daughter. And later in the evening the William Christopher Robinsons will give a ball for their debutante daughter, Mary, in the Pittsburgh Club.

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YESTERDAY afternoon a popular debutante, Frances Forsyth, made her debut at a tea dance her parents, the James M. Magees, gave in the Pittsburgh Golf Club. And members of the Princeton Triangle Club, which gave its annual play last night, were among the guests, I might add.

The bud's mother wore brown lace net with a hat to match, and the debutante, green lace and a corsage of yellow roses. And interesting were the Christmas decorations with cedar trees featured.

The bud asked to aid her Nancy Alderdice, Katherine Collin, Caroline Crittenden, Joan Diehl, Ruth Drake, Laura Evans, Harriet Fickes, Emily Frew, Lydia Irish, Peggy Milligan, Frances Reed, Melus Rhodes, Sylvia Robertson, Mary Robinson, Virginia Wright, Anne Stewart, all sister buds, and Mary Jennings Hill.

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ANOTHER deb event of Christmas Day was a dance the junior Ogden M. Edwardses, of Fifth avenue, gave in the Pittsburgh Golf Club for their daughter, Katherine, who made her debut at a tea earlier in the season.

Christmas greens and red roses made the ballroom gay. The bud wore peacock blue velvet, and her mother, black velvet, embroidered in rhinestones.

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AND Christmas night Miss Martha Jamison gave a buffet supper in the University Club for Jane Arnold Sloan, debutante daughter of the Andrew E. Sloans. Princeton Triangle men were among the guests, I noticed.

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AND the Christmas season has brought some interesting weddings, too. The James Ward Lewises, of Aylesboro avenue, have announced did you know, the marriage of their young daughter Betty Currier Lewis to Harry Christian May, Jr., of Douglas street, son of the Harry C. Mays.

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AND I've heard of the wedding of another Pittsburgher, Lieut. Samuel Blair Griffith II, United States Marine Corps, son of the Henry Foster Griffiths, of Darlington road, who married Isabelle Gordon Nelson, daughter of Mrs Gordon Nelson, of Hopkinsville Ky., on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa., with the Rev Dr. Charles Townsend officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by Gen. Cyrus S. Radford, was attended by Cynthia Smith, of Kentucky. The best man was Manson Radford, a U. S. Naval Academy friend of the bridegroom. After the wedding a reception and supper was given in the Bryn Mawr home of the Radfords.

After their honeymoon the youthful Griffiths will live in Philadelphia. The bridegroom is stationed at the U. S. Navy Yard, I have been told.

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A BOSTON deb, Katherine Denny, daughter of the Archibald Marshall Dennys, of Boston, was entertained with a dinner dance Tuesday evening in the Pittsburgh Golf Club given by her grandmother, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, of Ridge avenue. The guests were seated at a long table in the dining room and smaller tables were scattered throughout the first floor of the clubhouse. Potted poinsettias and greens centered each table. The hostess was gowned in gold and silver brocade, and Katherine wore white chiffon, embroidered with scintillating rhinestones, and she carried one of her many gift bouquets.

The bud and her parents with their two sons, Archibald Marshall, Jr., and Kendall Whitney Denny, have been guests during the holidays of the Harmar D. Dennys.

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AND now I can tell you of more patronesses for the Pittsburgh Hospital tea dance that is going to be held in the Hotel Schenley on Saturday. The affair will be from 4 until 7 o'clock.

The patronesses include Mrs. Maitland Alexander, Mrs. Charles F. C. Arensburg, Miss Helen Avetta, Mrs. Joseph A. Baird, Mrs. John A. Beck, Mrs. Margaret L. Benham, Mrs. Albert S. Beymer, Mrs. Edward H. Binns, Mrs. F. W. Bode, Mrs. A. H. Burchfield, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jane Callahan and Mrs. James J. Campbell. Mrs. Mary Lee Casey is giving her support to the event, as are Mrs. Elizabeth Conti, Dr. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. George W. Crawford, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, Mrs. M. J. Dowlings, Mrs. Paul C. Dunlevy, Mrs. A. P. D'Zmura, Mrs. J. W. Earl Ellenberger, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Jr., Mrs. Edward J. Frauenheim, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Harry A. Friday, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. James I. Flannery, Dr. L. C. Fulton, Miss Mary A. Hackett, Mrs. J. A. Hagemann, Mrs. John M. Haverty, Mrs. M. A. Hanlon, Mrs. E. W. Heyl, Mrs. Mary Hick, Mrs. Fred M. Jacob, Mrs. Mary A. Jacob, Mrs. W. H. Jacob and Mrs. Thomas Kaveny.

Mrs. Francis A. Keating will give her patronage, as will Mrs. P. B. Kearns, Miss Mildred Knapp, Mrs. Mark D. Kuhn, Mrs. Frank J. Lanahan, Mrs. William P. Lange, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Mrs. M. F. Maloney, Mrs. Florence K. Matheny, Mrs. Katherine McC. Miller, Mrs. Lawrence P. Monahan, Mrs. Nellie Wurtz Monahan and Miss Mary C. Murphy. Other patrons will be Mrs. Mary S. Murphy, Mrs. Edmund W. Mudge, Mrs. W. B. McKenna, Mrs. J. W. McMeans, Mrs. John F. McCullough, Mrs. Gilbert P. McNiff, F. F. Nicola, Mrs. G. J. Reilly, Mrs. Mary Armstrong Pool, Mrs. Mary E. Pollard, Mrs. W. Edgar Reed, Miss Bertha Reilly, Mrs. Charles E. Satler, Mrs. A. V. D. Watterson, Mrs. E. A. Weisser and Mrs. Emil Winter.

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OF interest in Pittsburgh is the marriage of Miss Virginia Lucretia McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett McCalmont, of Franklin, to Judson Edward Trax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Trax, of Oil City, which took place Saturday evening in the McCalmont home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin with a tulle veil arranged with a cap of duchess lace, a family heirloom, and carried orchids, bride's roses, and lilies of the valley.

A reception in the Vanango Country Club followed. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Trax will live in Oil City.

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THE annual Notre Dame ball will be held New Year's night, January 1, in the Pittsburgh Field Club, with reservations to be made not later than Monday. The event is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Club of the University of Notre Dame, of which Thomas Murphy is president.

James Dodson is general chairman, assisted by Richard O'Donnell, chairman of patrons; R. R. O'Toole, tickets; J. Pierpont Morgan, favors; Anthony Wise, music; C. David Nash, publicity.

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MRS E. R. GOTTLIEB, of Terrace Court Apartments, entertained at a bridge in her home Wednesday in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy Belle Weiss, who will leave January 5 with her mother, Mrs. B. Weiss, to spend the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

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THE Pittsburgh Sweetbriar Alumnae Association will hold a Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 28, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Keystone Club. The chairman of the luncheon is Miss Mary Elizabeth Close, of Beechwood boulevard.

Patricia Pitt

Flag Given Confederate Daughters

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MRS. JOHN PYROR COWAN

Mrs. Cowan, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, viewing the historic flag presented the chapter by

MRS. ROBERT F. METCALFE

Mrs. Metcalfe, niece of Gen. Julian Carr, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, to whom it once belonged.

Carrick Club Girls Play Santa

ONE of the most appreciated pieces of Yuletide philanthropy was the Christmas treat provided for the children in St. Joseph's and the South Side hospitals by the Girls' Auxiliary to the Mothers' Club of Carrick. Early on Christmas Eve the girls visited the two hospitals with packages containing toys and gift stockings for the little folks in the wards and candy for the nurses. The philanthropic committee composed of Alberta Sexauer, Vella Twitmyer, Gertrude Greaves, Carolyn Graf and Ruth Stoops, had charge of the "party," under the direction of the senior advisors, Mrs. John C. Attenborough, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. Rose Hinger and Mrs. Edgar Miller.

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COURT DUQUESNE, No. 650, Catholic Daughters of America, will have its Santa Claus party for the children of members tomorrow evening in Cathedral High School. The "Daughters" will bring donations of food and canned goods for distribution among the poor. Miss Alfreda Kripp, assisted by Miss Mary Dwyer, will be in charge of the affair. On Saturday afternoon, January 4, the Court will hold a card party in Oppenheim-Collins, with Mrs. Helen Itzel and Miss Rose Kennedy in charge.

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DR. AMELIA A. DRANGA, chairman of the medical scholarship fund of the Congress of Clubs, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Dranga Campbell, of St. Louis, over the holidays. Mrs. Campbell is now executive director of the Missouri State Commission for the Blind and is a member of the American Association of Social Workers.

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OFFICERS have been elected as follows by the Sixteenth Ward Council of Republican Women: President, Mrs. Mary Randall; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Kornbauer; secretary, Mrs. Barbara E. Merkel; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Reddy. The president was presented with a purse of gold at Christmas.

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MRS. A. M. SAUNDERS will entertain the regular meeting of Keystone Chapter, Daughters of the American Pioneers, at her home in Northumberland street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dulce Fiske Fairman will speak on "The Origin of Christmas."

Indiana Meningitis Epidemic Kills 23

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the Indianapolis Board of Health, today compiled figures showing that within the last three weeks there have been 34 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in this city, of which 23 proved fatal. Five deaths occurred yesterday.

Dr. Morgan advised that crowds be avoided. Six squads composed of a doctor and a technician are working to isolate each case as it develops and to establish a quarantine.

Autoist Serves Term On Installment Plan

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The installment plan has invaded the courts. Convicted the third time of a traffic violation, Leland Sapp was sentenced to four and one-half hours in jail each day for a week.

Judge Enos Hook said he did not desire to cause Sapp to lose his job and decreed that he might report for incarceration at 2 o'clock each afternoon and be released at 6:30 to spend the evening with his family.

Suit Over Cigaret Explosion Settled

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26.—A case involving the explosion of a cigaret, has been dismissed by the Monongalia Circuit Court, as the result of a compromise settlement.

Mrs. Elfie Frances Murphy, of Morgantown, alleged that she was injured when a cigaret exploded as she was lighting it for her husband.

Stray Bullet Hits Man Shoveling Snow

William Sandmeyer, 38, of Greenock, is in the McKeesport Hospital with a wound in his left thigh suffered last night when he was hit by a 22 caliber rifle bullet as he was shoveling the snow from his sidewalk. Greenock police planned to question a boy of the neighborhood, having been presented with a rifle for Christmas.

Russia's Churchbells Made Into Tractors

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—A campaign to convert "churchbells into tractors" has just been launched her as the latest step in Soviet anti-religionism. The slogan was coined by members of a co-operative farm in the village of Staraya Lebejaika in Central Russia, and is spreading throughout the country.

Find Man Frozen To Death in Creek

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of Joseph Eldhonco, 69, formerly of Arnold, but lately an inmate of the County Home, was found frozen in several feet of water. A bottle of whisky in one of his pockets led to the belief that he toppled over a bank and was unable to extricate himself.

COUTURIERS INTRODUCE LATEST MODE IN CAPES

—Sketched in Paris—

Paris Bureau, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—To one side for the cape, is the latest decree of the designers, who, seeing how attached we are becoming to the cape, are cleverly attaching the cape to our frocks in ever so many clever ways. Deep capes, shallow capes, double capes, detachable capes, and now these must stand to one side for the very new and smart one-sided cape that, it is predicted, will be very popular on frocks for next season. There is a distinct charm about caped dresses, especially when such dresses are tailored.

The woman who delights in the smartly practical should be in her element next Spring, for so many dresses answering to that description were shown in the mid-season collections which are generally prophetic of early spring styles. Particularly is this so in clothes designed for resort wear. And so it would seem safe to predict the popularity of the caped tailored frock for town wear when winter is on the wane and spring in on the way.

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WE are pleased to be able to send you a sketch of the new tailored frock with the one-sided cape. It is from Premet and is one of the very newest models of that house, which, although somewhat conservative, manages to forecast the mode with a remarkable degree of accuracy. This frock is of wool crepe, a material destined for much success. The one-sided cape covers both the front and back of the bodice and one sleeve. The edge of the cape is cut in wide sweeping curves and is buttoned down to the bodice in front. This graceful, circular line is repeated in the attachment of the skirt and circular flounces, for even the simplest frock must lend grace and animation to the figure.

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FROM Cheruit comes this very smart, short jacketed suit of light weight black wool, the front of the coat bordered in ermine. Appliqued bands make an interesting trimming and outline the circular godets placed low on the skirt. The blouse, worn inside the skirt band, is of green and blue georgette. It will be seen that intricacy of cut and detail is an important feature of the new clothes, and as such will tend to keep the mode distinctive.

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Son Now Fireman; Father Died in Action

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Wesley R. Webb, 22, has been appointed to the fire department. Thirteen years ago his father, John R. Webb, was killed while fighting a blaze.

Clairton Man Hurt In Fall Downstairs

Tony Prezda, 55, of 216 Chambers street, Clairton, is in the McKeesport Hospital with a fractured skull, suffered last night when he fell downstairs at his home, according to the hospital report.

Flanders Formerly In What Is Holland

Flanders was a former country (or district) of Europe now included in the Holland province of Zeeland, and Belgium provinces of East and West Flanders, comprising the department of the Nord and Ardennes.

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Senora de Ortiz Rubio To Have Capital Aides

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senora De Ortiz Rubio, wife of the president-elect of Mexico, will be provided with an army and a navy aide as her official escorts all during the time of her stay in the capital, it has been announced by the State Department.

These special escorts will be Lieut. Charles E. Saltzman, of the army, and Lieut. Commander Alexander Macomb, of the navy. They will join the president-elect's wife when she arrives in Washington with her husband today.

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HOLLYWOOD PLAYERS SPEND QUIET CHRISTMAS AT FIRESIDE

By DOROTHY HERZOG

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 26.

'TWAS the day after Christmas and all through the house . . . The colony spent a mild Christmas, most of the celluloid inmates staying ter hum. A few braving a trek to nearby resorts. Yet a few daring greater distances.

Marion Davies.

Marion Davies was in New York, where 'tis plenty icy these blizzardy days. Marion's father is in Manhattan, too, and many of her friends, so 'twas a festive gathering.

Clara Bow has left the hospital and was home. Harry Richman, her fiance (this bureau insists they are engaged until officially informed otherwise) has gone on to New York, together with John Considine, Jr., general production head of United Artists.

Joan Bennett, recently signed by this outfit, is also in New York. In all probability she spent part of the day with her mother, Adrienne Morrison, and the Campbell Gullans.

The Duncan sisters—Vivian and Rosetta—found themselves with their folks and relations in Long Island. They had expected to be in Hollywood in time for Christmas celebration, but they landed in Manhattan. Vivian's fiance (subject to correction without apology), Nils Asther, was at his new Malibou Beach house.

Mary and "Doug" Returning Home

MARY PICKFORD, Doug Fairbanks, Al Parker and entourage were either on the high seas returning from a European sojourn, via Japan, or else will be in a day or two.

Louise Fazenda and husband, Hal Wallis, were home to friends and family. Christmas to Louise means cake making and super-Hostessing, but she likes it.

Ronald Colman and William Powell slipped away to the mountainous coldness of Arrowhead.

The George Bancrofts kept open house at their Santa Monica Beach home. George dipped into the Pacific for his morning plunge as per usual.

George Bancroft

William Haines staged a kinda drop-in at his apartment. Billy's Hollywood boolvard home is still in the throes of renovation, having its face lifted from Spanish to Colonial contours. Polly Moran, Roger Davis, Buster Collier, Marie Prevost, et al, were among those present sometime during the day at the Haines boy's place.

Gary Cooper and Lupe Velez opened Christmas packages at Lupe's Bev Hills home. Gary's friends up Montana-ways sent him something wild in the way of game so the dinner board wasn't monopolized by turkey.

The Talmadges—Norma, Connie, "Peg," Natalie, together with T. Netcher, Buster Keaton and Gilbert Roland—were together.

Numerous Stars Keep Open House

CORINNE GRIFFITHS and her husband, Walter Morsco, had a quiet day at their Bev Hills home with Walter's mother. Corinne has a Christmas tree. Her sundry dogs got new collars and new blankets as their Santa gifts.

Clive Brooks

The Clive Brooks have two youngsters, so Christmas was a pretty busy day for them.

The Mervyn Leroys (Edna Murphy) took it easy at their Malibou cottage. They held a family gathering.

Malibou, as a matter of fact, was festive with yuletide spirit. The Allan Dwans, Herbert Brenon, the Gregory Lacavas and a few others make up the season-to-season colony down there.

Greta Garbo said nothing about Christmas, so far as any one knows. She was alone, unless a few of her Swedish friends ventured to ring the doorbell.

Gloria Swanson has two children, so it was home for her. Possibly Walter Byron, Count Andres de Segurola, Lois Wilson and other of her friends traipsed in with "Merrie Christmas" hellos.

Richard Arlen and his wife, Jobyna Ralston, were ter hum Charlie Farrell, Virginia Valli, "Big Boy" Williams and others in the Tuluca Lake colony probably were among their callers.

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Flared Bottoms
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Straightline Models
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Coats with the stunning dressmaker touches the smartest women demand. Coats with linings that rival those of the most high priced coats.

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An opportnnity here to wisely invest that Christmas check and know that it will be buying twice its value in actual dollars.

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$12.50

A special purchase of dresses which ordinarily sell for $15.75 to $19.50—and many of our own frocks added to the group.

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Semi-Princess Models
Higher Waistlines
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Flat crepes, chiffons, georgettes, and prints in dark shades and the light shades for spring.

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Formerly $19.95 to $21.95

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A clearance of the entire stocks of $19.95 to $21.95 coats for children of 2 to 6 years. Broadcloths, velours, and tweeds in bright and dark colors. Fur trimmed.

$12.95 to $14.95 Coats

$9.95

Fur trimmed broadcloths and velours. Fur trimmed. sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Coat Sets, now $27.50 to $37.50. Were $32.95 to $42.95.

—Lower Second Floor—

$4 Corslets

A Quick Clearance

$2.25

Corslets for small and average figures. These garments are of brocade with tricot brassiere tops. Lightly boned.

$7.50 Corslets, $4.95

For average and large figures. Inner belts attached. Boned back and front.

$4.00 Girdles, $2.95

Small and average figures. Side hook models. Lightly boned. Made of satin.

—Second Floor—

$69.50 to $89.50

COATS

$59.50

It is conservative to say that these were $69.50 to $89.50 coats. One look at the fine broadcloth-like fabrics and the beautiful furs will show their exceptional values. Furs are:

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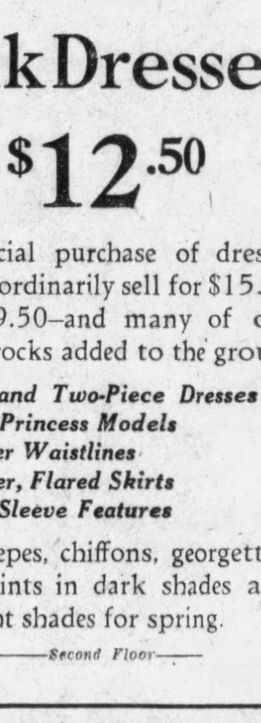

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Other Lots 1/4 to 1/3 Off

MEXICO TO SCAN PLANE PILOTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—To prevent smugglers and other law evaders from entering Mexico as airplane pilots, the Treasury Department has issued orders subjecting all pilots to the regular immigration requirements.

Exceptions were made in the cases of those employed by the Mexican Aviation Company, operating lines from here to Brownsville and Guatemala City; the Compania De Transportes Aeronauticana, operating from here to El Paso; Compania Latino Americana (branch of the Pickwick Airways), operating to Los Angeles and Guatemala City; and the Compania Transcontinental, now operating within Mexico, but planning an extension to Laredo.

TWO NEW GAS WELLS BORED

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—A group of Waynesburg oil and gas men have drilled in two more wells in Morgan Township, both of which are reported to have an initial production of 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The wells are located on the Margaret and Jacob Lewis tract. The strike on the Jacob Lewis farm was made in the Fifth sand, while that on the Margaret Lewis was secured partly in the Fifth and party in the Bayard sands.

Preparations are being made for drilling the well on the Jacob Lewis farm to deeper sands. The wells are both located in a section of Greene County where extensive drilling operations have been in progress for the past several months.

Secretary Davis Visits His Father

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis has made his annual Christmas visit, spending a day with his aged father, David Davis, and his sister, Mrs. Hanna Jones. He was en route to Detroit, where he gave a talk.

Call Is Extended Pittsburgh Pastor

WOODSFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—The Woodsfield Presbyterian congregation has extended a call to Rev. Boyd Gay, of Pittsburgh. The church has been without a pastor for several years.

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STOMACH and LIVER condition causing bloating, collection of gases and an uncomfortable feeling after eating, attended with dizziness, palpitation and nausea. KIDNEY and BLADDER condition accompanied by pain in the back, puffiness of eyes, swelling of feet and legs, frequent, painful and scalding irritations. BLOOD and SKIN conditions with enlarged glands, ulcerations of the mouth, throat and tongue and body rash. RHEUMATISM in all its forms, including enlarged and stiffened joints, NERVE WEAKNESS, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, NEURITIS, ANEMIA, RECTAL TROUBLE, RUPTURE, GALL STONES or any enlargement, swelling or tumor-like growths are treated without the aid of the knife. Blood and all other tests made. CONSULT THE OLD DOCTOR FREE. DR. R. H. M. MACKENZIE, the entire second and third floors of 638 and 640 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA., whose best reference is the fact that he has been located on PENN AVE. for the past 31 years. Hours 9 to 8:30 daily, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS, 9 to 2.

DEMAND CURB ON WALKERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—If chauffeurs and street car conductors are to be subject to the severe penalties prescribed by the new penal code when they run down pedestrians, then it is only just that the pedestrians be obliged to keep out of the way of the vehicles, says the Mexico City Street Car Company Employes' Union in a petition to Gen. Antonio Gomez Velasco, chief of the Federal District Traffic Department.

The union requests that a set of regulations be drawn up for pedestrians and that signs be placed at the street intersections instructing pedestrians how to cross. It recommends that violation of these instructions be adequately punished.

The penal code fixes six years' imprisonment as the penalty for the chauffeur or conductor who is found responsible for an accident involving death.

11 Persons Injured In Plunge of Bus

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Eleven persons were injured when a Red Star bus en route from Cambridge, O., to Wheeling, W. Va., went over a 20-foot embankment, near Fairview. The bus collided with a car driven by Mrs. Edwin C. Sheets, of Steubenville, and occupied by her daughter, Evelyn.

Millionaire Leaves $100,000 to Charities

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—In the will of Percy L. Craig, admitted to probate here, bequests to benevolences amounting to nearly $100,000 are made. The estate had a value in excess of $1,000,000. The largest bequest was $50,000 to the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, of which Craig was president at the time of his death.

Real Estate

An eight-room frame dwelling on 5,843 acres in Anderson road, Shaler Township, has been sold by Mary T. Sperling to Joseph Luczak. The buyer deeded in exchange a house on 30x110 feet in Portland street, East End.

A brick store and dwelling in Semple street, Oakland, lot 20x100 feet, has been sold by Charles McAllister to Nathan Baker.

Rudolph Berg, Jr., has sold to Donald D. Mangone 78x128 feet in Ashland avenue, Mt. Lebanon.

An improved property in Hampshire avenue near Alverado street, South Hills, has been sold by Frank A. Sheridan to Max Zeff.

A frame dwelling in Uvilla avenue, Sheraden, has been sold by H. J. McCully to John Rau. The lot is 24x101 feet.

A house in Elroy avenue, Brentwood, lot 37x100 feet, has been sold by George L. Gearing to John Singer for $9,000.

A property in Neel avenue, Mifflin Township, lot 77x127 feet, has been sold by William E. Reutzel to Charles Boggs.

A property in Wasson place, Mt. Lebanon, lot 44x90 feet, has been conveyed by the Pittsburgh Finance Corporation to Marian H. Nagle.

A lot in Avondale plan, Mt. Lebanon, has been sold by John Wesley to Elwood N. Hagerling.

A house in Stewart avenue, Carrick, lot 96x138 feet, has been sold by Joseph C. Laflin to Thomas Cheslock for $6,500.

A property in Fischer avenue, Etna, lot 40x100 feet, has been sold by Charles M. Plies to Frank A. Grunhart for $7,200.

TEN MILLIONS INVESTED IN MODERN HOTELS

In recent years, over $10,000,000 have been invested in the building and improvement of hotels on the Gulf Coast. Here are hotels whose broad verandas overlook the blue Gulf; hotels with fine golfing accommodations; hotels from which you can with equal ease push off on a sailing trip, a salt or fresh water fishing expedition, or for duck, turkey, goose or quail shooting. Roses blooming all winter. Also modern apartments and comfortable cottages rentable for a short term or for the entire winter.

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At ½ off, at ⅓ off, at ¼ off—that's the way we are reducing stocks and closing out broken lines and Christmas items before "taking stock" January First.

Clearance of Children's Apparel ½, ⅓ and ¼ Off

Just when little folks' things are beginning to get a bit shabby comes this opportunity for mothers . . . the after-Christmas Clearance Sale of the Juvenile Shops. This is the time to buy frocks for both school and dress . . . for there is a wide selection of dainty gowns and sturdy suits . . . at savings that are equally attractive.

KAUFMANN'S . . . THIRD FLOOR

Clearance of Women's and Misses' Apparel At ½, ⅓ and ¼ Off

Most out-of-the-ordinary opportunities to replenish your wardrobe at a fraction of regular cost. Dresses for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear . . . fur trimmed coats and ensembles, also sports apparel, blouses and sweaters. For women, misses, junior misses and larger women. Broken sizes of course . . . many garments being only one of a style.

KAUFMANN'S . . . FOURTH FLOOR

An Opportunity to Buy at Savings

Items to Furnish the Home

Now you may buy that occasional chair . . . that lamp . . . or that rug for which you have waited all this time . . . because we have placed about 600 items into new price levels especially for this Annual Selling to Reduce Stocks . . . marked one-half, one-third or one-fourth off the regular price . . . Furniture, household furnishings, lamps, rugs, everything that goes to make the home more cheerful and livable. Here, indeed, is an event worth your while.

Entire Stock of
Hickey-Freeman and Kuppenheimer
$55 to $95 Suits
¼ Off

Special Group of
MEN'S OVERCOATS
¼ Off

Special Prep Shop Group . . . Extra Trouser Suits . . . Regularly $25 to $50 . . . . . ¼ Off

Special Group of Prep Shop Overcoats . . . Regularly $25 to $35 . . . now . . . . . ¼ Off

Special Assortment of Men's Trousers . . . Regularly priced $5 to $12 . . . now . . . . . ¼ Off

THE STORE FOR MEN . . . SECOND FLOOR

Four Days of Privilege
(December 27, 28, 30, 31)
Preceding Our
January Sale
LINGERIE
Which Starts Thursday, January 2nd

On these Days of Privilege you may choose from an advance showing of fine Silk and Nainsook undergarments which will be featured in our annual January Sales. All garments purchased will be charged and delivered on the opening day of the Sale.

KAUFMANN'S . . . SIXTH FLOOR

The DOWNSTAIRS STORE and ANNEX SHOPS also offer many items at ½, ⅓ and ¼ off to effect a quick, complete clearance before Inventory.

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SECOND SECTION
CITY NEWS

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

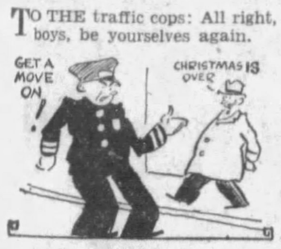
ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED IN FIRE

Poor Cheered By Christmas Help

SIDE WALKS of PITTSBURGH

by WILLIAM PFARR

TO THE traffic cops: All right, boys, be yourselves again.



The real Christmas shopping season begins today.

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NEW YEAR'S Resolution: Resolve not to make any New Year's resolutions.

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This Christmas was no different from any other. Every-

body sent cards to those who didn't return the favor.

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THE best Christmas card we saw was from one enemy to another: "We do not wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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There are only 364 days remaining in which to think about doing your Christmas shopping.

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ADD recent discoveries: Roast beef is no cure for turkey hangover.

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You can hardly blame the mailman who tells his children

there is no Santa Claus.

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REVISED since yesterday: "If you aren't a good child St. Valentine won't be good to you."

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The futility of things: The turkey that escaped has only Easter to look forward to.

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'TWAS the day after Christmas, when all thro' the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were flung on the floor without care,
In hopes that the ragman soon would be there.
The noises were nestled all snug in their beds,
While nightmares of sweet stuff danced in their heads,
And mamma with a headache, and I in a pother,
Had just settled down, gladly rid of the bother,
When down in the hall there arose such a clatter
I fell down the stairs to see what was the matter.
I flew to the front door and undid the hasp,
The sight in the frontyard was good for a gasp.
For there in the midst of the new-fallen snow
Surrounded by no less than thirty or so,
And grinning with joy at the ungodly racket
Rolled Junior, my pride, in my new smoking jacket.
"Hi, pop," he spluttered, thro' a mouthful of dirt,
"I can do tumblesets, and not even get hurt."
"Thank goodness," I shouted, as I turned to the hall,
"I won't have to wear that thing now, after all."

JOHN MANNING.

CHARITABLE GROUPS AID NEEDY

Churches Celebrate With Elaborate Yule Services; Prisoners Are Entertained

Elaborate programs celebrating Christmas were presented in the churches of the Pittsburgh district yesterday. Entertainments were given in orphanages and hospitals and in various charitable institutions. A program of vaudeville acts for inmates of the Western Penitentiary and the county jail were features of the day.

The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America, the Pittsburgh Goodwill Industries, and kindred groups supplied dinners for many destitute families.

SERVICES BROADCAST

Christmas services were conducted in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Amberson avenue, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr. Dr. Kerr also conducted services at 11 p. m., which were broadcast to the Arctic by Station KDKA.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke at the 10:45 o'clock service on "The Invincible Child."

Former prison inmates, some of them recently released, were guests of the Parting of the Ways Home, 216 East Stockton avenue, North Side, at a venison dinner. A treat was given children of the Temporary Home for Children, Perrysville avenue, by the Islam Grotto. Wards of Juvenile Court held their Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the parish home of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fifth and Craft avenues.

Samuel J. Cruikshank, in the role of Santa Claus, distributed 500 boxes of candy to neighborhood children around the Christmas tree in the engine house of Companies 41 and 43 at Arch and Jacksonia streets, North Side, Tuesday.

PRISONERS GIVEN FEAST

Thirty-two prisoners held in the Penn Avenue Police Station over Christmas were guests at a Christmas dinner given for their benefit by John McCabe, 2618 Penn avenue, yesterday. McCabe stood responsible for them while they dined at a nearby restaurant.

NEWSIES TO GET HOLIDAY FEAST

A New Year's Day dinner will be given Pittsburgh newsboys in the auditorium of St. Stanislaus School, Twenty-first and Smallmar streets. The Rev. Joseph Skibinski, pastor, announced that clothing and other gifts will be distributed.

Boys wishing to attend the dinner are requested to send in their names to Father Skibinski. Register of Wills Joseph N. Mackrell is chairman of the committee, which includes Sheriff Robert H. Braun and Alderman Luke Sullivan.

Pastor Here Gets Call to Columbus, O.

The Rev. Otto Ebert, pastor for 15 years of St. John's Evangelical Church, Fortieth street and Howley avenue, has received a call from the Christ Church, Columbus, O. At a meeting of the congregation yesterday, Rev. Ebert's request for a dismissal was granted. It is expected that the change will not be made until after Easter.

Many Cases Slated For Sentence Friday

Presiding Judge Harry H. Rowand, of Criminal Court, will dispose of a large number of cases tomorrow, in which pleas of guilty have been entered. The cases to be listed are to be disposed of on district attorney's bills, rather than indictments. It is expected to prove one of the heaviest sentence days of the year.

Sewickley Man Hit In Back by Bullet

Mark Tally, Negro, of Sewickley, was in the Sewickley Valley Hospital today, recovering from a bullet wound in the back, inflicted accidentally, police say, by David Cole, a Negro, of 228 Chadwick avenue, with whom Tally rooms.

Housewarming at N. Boroughs Post

Members of North Boroughs Post No. 116, American Legion and of the Women's Auxiliary will hold a housewarming tomorrow night in the post's new home, 327 Home avenue, Avalon. The joint committee in charge includes Commander Thomas Barr, H. S. Johnson, Charles L. Yost, Willard S. Mershon, S. C. Goodnough, E. F. Locker, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. Ralph O. Pinkerton, Mrs. D. F. H. McDowell, Mrs. George E. Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Logan and Mrs. Levi B. Duff.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 26.

PASSED the Potter's Field and they was burying two staunch old Republican, both of whom died of starvation, and the man in charge told me their last words were, "I still think America fundamentally sound."

And today they are burying hundreds all over our free land whose intention of celebrating our Savior's birthday was splendid, but whose judgment in bootleggers was bad.

Yours,

WILL.

P. S.—What do you know about those Republicans setting the White House on fire trying to burn up their own records?

WILL.

Gift of Favorite Tobacco Cheers Gen. Dawes

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes puffed away on his under-slung pipe in complete happiness last night after Christmas dinner at Lady Astor's, for he got one Christmas present that pleased him very much.

It was not from Lady Astor, but from the embassy staff, each and every member of which received a generous personal gift from the Ambassador.

The appreciative staff sent scouts to find what Dawes wanted in his own stocking. With great decisiveness the Ambassador said that he didn't want anything to eat, wear or drink, and he added emphatically that he certainly did not want flowers.

After thinking for a while, he said that if anyone could find him some of his favorite American smoking tobacco he would be pleased. The embassy staff found a big jar of it at a London tobacconist's, and the old under-slung pipe worked overtime.

CHOIRS TO JOIN IN YULE SONGS

Community and individual renditions of Christmas hymns will feature the program arranged for the community Christmas celebration to be held tomorrow night in South Side High School under the auspices of the South Side Civic Club.

The Russian Choir, the Lithuanian Independent Church choir, St. Joseph's Choir, and members of the choir of the Fourteenth Street M. E. Church, will sing.

Charles Allen, John Kaszyki, John Wolfe, Ray McCall, Michael Mervosh, Ed Kaszkowski, Clarence Price, Albert Mattern, John Popow Pearl Zawada, and Harry Gorges will have principal parts in the tableau to be presented. About 500 school children will take part in the entertainment.

STAGE PAGEANT BY PASTOR

A Christmas pageant, written by a minister and dedicated to his physician, was presented at a sunrise service yesterday in the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Henry L. Krause, pastor, the author, supervised the production of his twelfth religious spectacle entitled "Israel's Watchmen" which he had dedicated to Dr. W. J. K. Snyder, of Avalon, his family physician for many years.

Dr. Krause was assisted in the principal features of the symbolic presentation by Mrs. Cora McFarland, Miss Florence E. Tipper, Miss Martha Bode and Thomas C. Pinkerton.

OFFICER LOSING BADGE, GUN TO FACE TRIAL

Hearing Sequel to Failure To Prosecute Pair Accused Of Giving Him Beating

Patrolman John Haas, attached to North Side Station, will be arraigned before the Police Trial Board as a sequel to his arrest and refusal to prosecute two men who were alleged to have relieved him of his gun and badge yesterday, officials said.

Haas reported that he had been attacked by a gang in Lowrie street who took his badge and revolver from him. Several hours later Fritz Rochler, 36, of 1700 Lowrie street, and Anton Beck, 51, who gave the same address, appeared at the police station and were arrested in connection with the attack, police said. At a hearing before Magistrate E. M. Hough, Haas would not prosecute them.

Roehler and Beck were said to have admitted taking the patrolman's equipment but only after he had started a quarrel with Roehler and drew his revolver.

Haas was treated at Allegheny General Hospital for injuries to an eye and his left side, arrested and discharged.

OFFICERS' FATE POSTPONED

Magistrate Thomas D. Jones in Central police court announced today that he postponed until Monday his decision in the case involving Police Lieut. William J. Lavery, Patrolman Martin Lappe, Louis Swartz, Marris Wolf and Morris Fried.

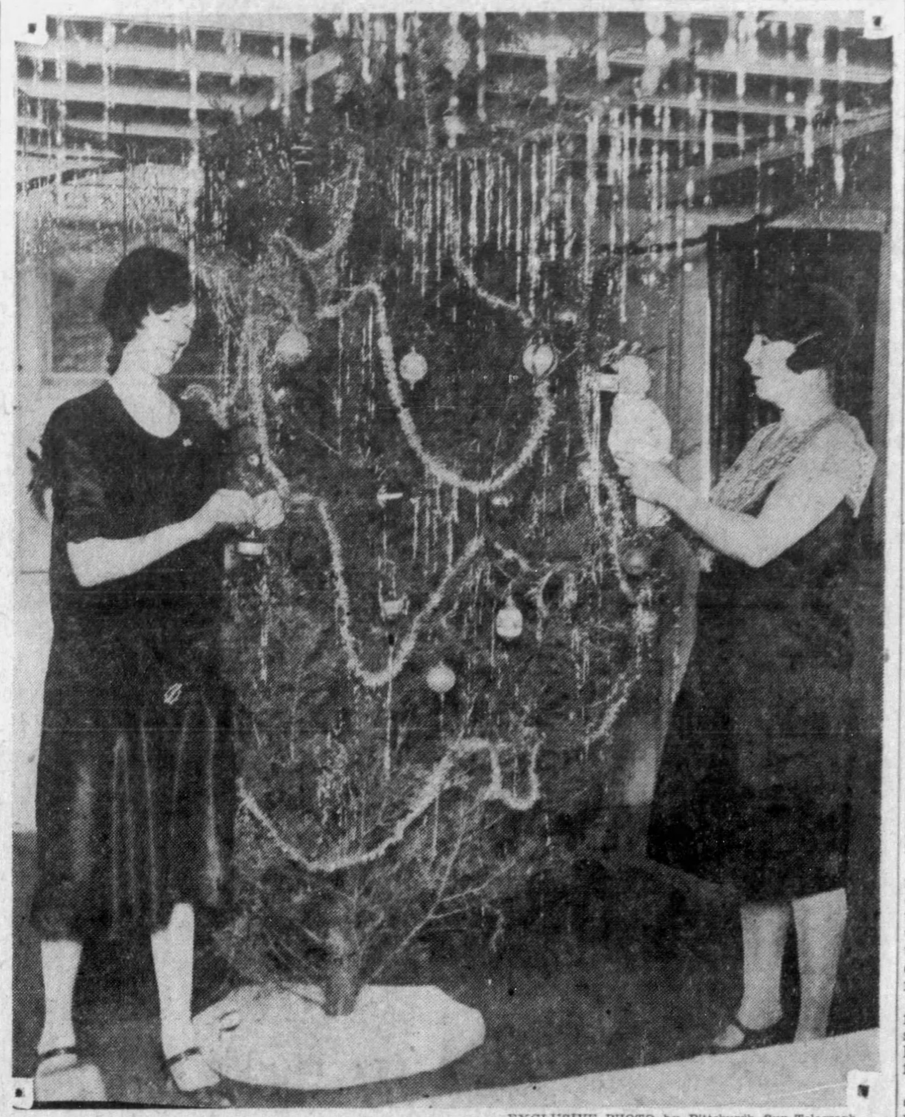
At a hearing last week, Inspector James N. Hoey brought charges to involve them in an alleged auto-stealing syndicate in the Hill district. The decision to be given will decide whether the group will be held for court or freed.

Ladies' Aid Will Hold Yule Party

Mrs. John Morrow, 904 Woods Run avenue, will be hostess to members of Circle No. 3, Ladies' Aid Society, Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow, in her home. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged and a Christmas program presented. Assisting will be Mrs. G. W. Mueller, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. S. C. Ross.

Brooks Post Will Hold Card Party

The D. W. Brooks Post No. 63, American Legion, will hold its first large card party Saturday evening in its new home, Park avenue, Swissvale. Euchre, bridge and bingo are on the program. A New Year's Eve party will also be held Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards will be featured.



EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MABLE COSTELLO — **ETHEL SMITH**

Stewardesses aboard the Donald Birmingham, river packet, who decorated this tree aboard the boat. The tree was cut from Daniel Boone's farm on the trip to Pittsburgh.

Boone Estate Supplies Tree

DISABLED VETS ARRANGE BALL

Eight Pittsburgh civic leaders and clergymen are on the honorary committee of the benefit ball to be given by Greater Pittsburgh Chapter, No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, at Syria Mosque, February 22.

Heading the list is Mayor Charles H. Kline. Others of the committee are the Rev. Dr. Hugh Thomson Kerr, Shadyside Presbyterian Church; Col. C. T. Bundy, Hunt Armory; Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson, Rodef Shalom Temple; Dr. William N. Davidson, superintendent of schools; James Francis Burke, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Judge James B. Drew, and Councilman-elect Clifford B. Connelley.

Proceeds of the ball are to be used for veteran aid by Post No. 8 of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Family Attends First Mass of Ex-Count

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Count De Aldama, former deputy from Granada, who is now a monk in the Salesian monastery here, yesterday celebrated his first mass, assisted by his two sons. His wife, who also has just taken religious vows, and two daughters who have been nuns for several years, attended the services. Papal dispensation made it possible for the family to forsake the world.

Many members of the aristocracy of Seville as well as relatives and friends of the family heard the former count celebrate the mass.

P. R. R. CLAIMS TRAIN RECORD

What is believed to be a record for passenger trains handled in a station serving only one railroad was established at Pennsylvania Station during the five-day period from December 20 to December 25. Officials of the railroad announced today that during that period the main line east of Pittsburgh handled 1,053 regular and extra section trains into and out of the Pittsburgh terminal; 615 trains between here and Chicago and 586 on the Panhandle division to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Will Be Hostess To Bible Class

A Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow by the Mrs. T. H. Wilkenson Bible class, Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of Mrs. Harry Bole, 148 South Bryant avenue, Bellevue.

TREE ENLIVENS PACKET PARTY

The crew of the river packet Donald Birmingham had a Christmas celebration for the first time in the history of the steamer, and, what was more important, their Christmas tree came straight from Daniel Boone's farm, a few miles above Oxbows, Ky.

The women of the Donald Birmingham, one of the three steamers of the Elsey River Transportation Line that ply between Pittsburg and Cairo, Ill., decided that they wanted some sort of celebration this Christmas. Commodore P. C. Elsey and Capt. L. A. Wright, who were in charge of the boat, agreed to stop at some point on the way home from Cairo and get a tree. The captain remembered of seeing some fine trees near Oxbows, Ky., on the way down. When they got there they found that the trees were on the farm of the descendants of Daniel Boone.

Pilot R. Rogers, obtained permission to take a few trees away. Alex Dagger and Roy Rose the engineers cut two, which were placed in the cabin of the boat.

Mae Cotes, Ethel Smith and Mabel Costello, the three stewardesses, decorated the tree and cooked a fine Christmas dinner.

Better Housing Discussed in Taxes

Carrying on the fight of Pittsburgh property holders against the proposed tax increase on real estate, John Ihlder, executive director of the Pittsburgh Housing Association, will speak on "Housand Taxation" before the Henry George Club of Pittsburgh tomorrow. He will urge better housing conditions in Pittsburgh's crowded districts, discussing the relation of taxation to housing. He will dwell on Pittsburgh's graded tax plan.

BLAZE TRAPS VICTIMS IN HOUSE

Firemen Rescue Family, But Boarder Loses Life; Second Man Is Injured in Leap

One man was dead today and three other persons were reported in a serious condition in hospitals as a result of a fire in the home of Frank Pruski, 159 Mulberry way, late last night.

The dead man was Martin Mabezik, 38, a boarder, trapped while asleep on the second floor of the dwelling, a two-story frame.

Pruski and his wife, Mrs. Lily Pruski, 35, are in West Penn Hospital suffering from burns about the head and body. Pruski's brother, Peter Pruski, 59, suffered a fractured right arm when he leaped from the second-story window of the blazing house. He was taken to Allegheny General Hospital.

FATHER SAVES BOY

The fire started while Frank Pruski, 5-year-old son of the injured couple, was alone in the kitchen of the home. Hearing a commotion in the kitchen the father investigated and found the room in flames.

Pruski rushed into the blazing room and snatched his son from danger. He was burned in an attempt to beat out the flames. His wife suffered burns when she attempted to arouse the two boarders who were asleep on the second floor.

When firemen arrived they found Peter Pruski lying in the street. They broke into the house and rescued the Pruski family.

Mabezik's body was found in a charred bed and removed to the morgue.

POLICE CARE FOR BOY

The Pruski boy was taken to the Penn Avenue Police station, where he was being cared for. Capt. Harry Mellon questioned him regarding the fire, but obtained little information.

The roof of an adjoining frame dwelling at 161 Mulberry way occupied by Thomas Carroll, ignited and routed Carroll, and his wife, their two children, Raymond 12, and Alice, 9, and Mrs. Carroll's sister, Miss Aurela Miller.

Battalion Chief H. J. Weirauch estimated the damage to both houses at $2,000.

WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. Emma Schuster, 49, of 3040 Perrysville avenue, was taken to Presbyterian Hospital last night after being found unconscious in an apartment at 3331 Perrysville avenue, from which she had moved several days ago, according to police.

Mrs. Schuster was said to have gone to the apartment to obtain several articles she had left when moving. Police said she was subject to unconscious spells.

Bethany Students To Hold Reunion

A reunion of young people who attend summer conferences at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., will be held tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at the Wilkinsburg Christian Church, the Rev. D. Park Chapman, pastor. The gathering will open with a social hour, to be followed with all-day sessions Saturday. A banquet will terminate the program. A sunrise prayer service is scheduled for Sunday.

Find Woman Dead In Kitchen of Home

Mrs. Agnes Jarosiewiz, 52, was found dead yesterday morning in the kitchen of her home, 1524 Oak street, North Braddock. The county coroner was notified and pronounced the woman dead from natural causes.

The Camera Question Box

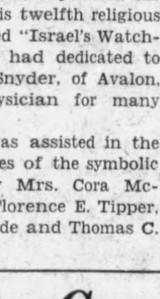
The Sun-Telegraph's "Camera Question Box" each day will ask a question of public interest to Pittsburghers and will photograph those interviewed.

Today's question: What will be your New Year's resolution?

MRS. ANNE FELIX, Schenley Heights, Woman Political Leader: "I would like to clean up Pittsburgh. However, I think they are so crooked here that it would be impossible for a million women to clean it up. Maybe the men would be able to do it, but most of the men are in politics for what they can get out of it. But I have resolved to keep on trying to clean it up and to show the women the necessity of opposing men in politics by using man's methods."

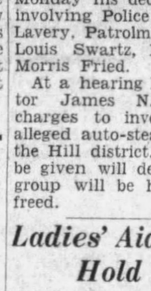
Mrs. Felix

THE REV. JAMES R. COX, Downtown Priest: "I have resolved to do all in my power to aid in the progress of the City of Pittsburgh, to relieve the poor and the weak, to help the oppressed, and promote Christian toleration of my fellowman."



Father Cox

DANIEL WINTERS, South Side, City Controller: "I have resolved to give to Pittsburgh the best management of the controller's office of which I am capable, during the coming year. I have also resolved to cherish the affection of my supporters in this great city as one of my most precious belongings, not only this year, but in all the years to come."



Daniel Winters

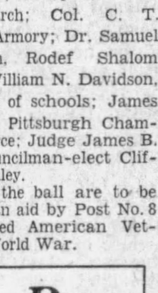
MRS. JOHN S. SLOAN, East End, Clubwoman: "I haven't given it a great deal of consideration yet, but I think I shall resolve to cultivate at least one thing — unselfishness. The majority of us are extremely selfish. We do things for the glory there is in them. Another thing, I shall resolve to work for greater educational advantages for the underprivileged youth of today. The Board of Education is doing wonderful work along those lines and I shall help in every way to work out some solution for the problem."

Mrs. Sloan

MRS. R. TEMPLETON SMITH, Squirrel Hill, Clubwoman: "Whereas, for many years Pittsburgh has been noted throughout the world, for its smoke and dirt, and, Whereas, I believe that these terms typify many other phases of Pittsburgh's civic life, and, Whereas, the women of the world have always been the sweepers of the hearth, therefore, I do hereby resolve that I will concentrate my energies upon the works of the Allegheny County League of Women Voters, of which I am chairman, to the end that the women may accomplish in 1930 a thorough housecleaning of Pittsburgh and of Allegheny County."

Mrs. Smith

MRS. ENOCH RAUH, Squirrel Hill, Welfare Executive: "My prayer is that God may grant me health and wisdom so that I may serve human needs increasingly."



Mrs. Rauh

North Side Pair Plays Host to 10 Needy

The world is a little brighter today for 10 persons who thought themselves friendless on Christmas Eve. They are a widow of four weeks, her seven children, and two newsies, all of whom helped Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allaman, of 1507 Federal street, to celebrate Christmas and their twenty-third wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allaman were married Christmas Day, 1905. The day they were married, they decided that they would have some destitute person as honor guest at their anniversary dinner each year. They held to their resolution, they say, and invited Mrs. Rose Moore, 23½ Fountain street.

Mrs. Moore brought her seven children, youngest of whom is Margaret, 18-month-old baby.

The North Side police sent two newsies to the scene. Their mother ill, and their father dead, the boys departed from the feast with 50 cents each, to go to the movies.

Mr. Moore died four weeks ago. He left Mrs. Moore penniless with seven children.

The Allaman's say they look forward to many happy Christmas feasts with the poor and destitute as their guests of honor.

"We are just common people like anyone else," says Mrs Allaman, "but we try on Christmas Day to do something which will bring happiness into some life which has less than its share of sunshine."

Eddie Cantor Rises to Say:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.

BIG fire in the White House offices. Gosh! I didn't know business was that bad.

It is reported that Hoover helped the firemen.

Now if he would only help the farmers—

If the fire had occurred during the Coolidge administration it would have made a great picture for the news weeklies—

Cal in a firemen's hat!

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MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY FOR THE CITY'S UNFORTUNATE

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

PARTY WITH SANTA'N'EVERYTHING AS H. LEE MASON'S GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED AT ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL

MRS. ROSE MOORE AND MARGARET, 1½ — MRS. ALLAMAN

WAYNE ALLAMAN

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

THE ALLAMANS, NORTH SIDE, CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH DINNER FOR POOR GUESTS

JAIL BREAKER'S PAL HELD

John Mikser, 19, of 105 Watkins avenue, Wilmerding, was held in jail here today, unable to furnish $8,000 bail after having been held for court on seven informations charging breaking, entering a building with intent to commit a felony, larceny, aggravated assault and battery and robbery. He was arrested a week ago with Steve Moacham, of Patton Township, who was liberated from the Wilmerding borough lockup when accomplices forced Police Chief J. B. Maguire to relinquish his key to the cellroom.

Arraigned before Justice William Wilkinson at Turtle Creek, it was testified Mikser and his comrades held up the Potter-McCune wholesale grocery, Third street, Turtle Creek, forcing the manager, Paul Schelman, to lie on the floor, and later beating him.

At the time of his arrest, Mikser was lodged in the Turtle Creek lockup, but when Moacham was liberated, Constable I. O. Brown of Wilmerding rushed Mikser to the county jail for safekeeping.

Byrd to Ask Navy Honor for 15 Aids

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Richard Evelyn Byrd, recently made rear admiral by Congress, will remember 15 members of his expedition for commendation by the Navy Department as soon as they return from the South Pole regions, because, he explained by radio today, they "deserve great credit for the work of the expedition for which the leader has been promoted."

The message from Byrd, acknowledging an announcement of his advancement in rank, came from the expedition base in Little America, to the navy's radio station at Tutuila, Samoa, and thence to Secretary Adams.

One Killed, Two Hurt In Crash on Icy Road

GREENCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—One man was killed and two others, all of New York, were injured, perhaps fatally, early today when the car skidded on the icy road, swerved and crashed into a telephone pole near here.

Mason Timberlake, 21 was taken to the Waynesboro Hospital where he died soon after the accident. His brother, David M. Timberlake 19, and Lawrence Solinger, 18, also were brought to the hospital.

The three youths were enroute from a Christmas visit in Virginia to New York and were unacquainted with the winding, slippery road.

Man Who Menaced Child Being Sought

Police today were searching for a man who yesterday dragged a 10-year-old girl into the hallway of her home in Chalfant street and attempted to attack her. Her screams frightened him away.

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NURSE ELEANOR CARTER — INTERNE J. W. LEECH

S. W. Zima, Santa Claus at Allegheny General Hospital, felt just a little sick—but it was only Christmas excitement.

DISH BARRAGE WRECKS DINNER

A barrage of dishes ended preparations for the Christmas dinner in the home of Clarence E. Ryan, 43, of 1106 North Highland avenue, he testified in Morals court today.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Ryan, 35, threw dishes and a lamp at himself and a guest, John Daschbaugh, Ryan testified, as he was making ready to obey her request to take Daschbaugh home, last night.

Husband and wife both summoned police and were arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

Mrs. Ryan testified her husband had felled her with a blow of his fist. They were discharged.

J. C. Mace to Talk At Men's Meeting

"The Temple of Life" will be the theme of James C. Mace in his exposention of the Sunday School lesson at 12.30 p. m. tomorrow in the auditorium of the Downtown Y. M. C. A. The address will be broadcast by Station KDKA.

THREE HATCHET DEATHS PROBED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Two separate theories were being followed by the authorities today in their investigation into the Christmas Eve slaying of Dr. Barclay J. Jones, 61, prominent Knoxville physician; his 32-year-old wife and her nephew, George Lane, 13.

The bodies were found in their home Christmas morning. All of them had been beaten and hacked to death. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the family was slain by a robber or robbers who entered the home.

Sheriff Walker Anderson was searching for a young Negro who had been employed in the household recently.

The body of the woman was found in the basement. The door of her bedroom had been broken open and the room was in a wild state of disorder. Nearby the body of her young nephew was found.

The physician's body was found on the floor of the garage. A blood-smeared ax and hedge-clippers lay nearby. The bodies were found by Bert Lane, a brother of Mrs. Jones, who went to the Jones home with Christmas gifts early in the morning.

McClure Ave. Man Slashes His Throat

Paul Horvat, 53, of 3152 McClure avenue, was in St. John's Hospital today as a result, police said, of slashing his throat in his home last night. No reason was advanced for the act, police said.

Porch Fall Fatal To Braddock Man

A fractured skull suffered when he fell from a porch at his home yesterday caused the death early today in Braddock General Hospital of Sylvester De Stefano, 41 of 546 Corey avenue, Braddock.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

VELLA COCHRAN — PEARL DOUGLASS — DOROTHY SEXAUER

MILTON PESTENWALD GETTING HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL

DIPLOMAT HURT IN CRASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Dwight F. Davis, Jr., and Miss Cynthia Davis, son and daughter of the governor-general of the Philippine Islands, and Peter O. De Treschow, counselor of the Danish legation, suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident here last night.

Their machine, driven by the diplomat, collided with another, at the intersection of Wisconsin avenue, and Military road. All three received cuts from splintered glass and minor bruises. Three Negroes in the second automobile, were similarly injured.

3,700 Poor Given Clothing Gifts By Merchants

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Having never forgotten kindnesses shown him when he came to the United States years ago to escape poverty and hunger in Eastern Europe, I. Rude, Dallas clothing merchant, opened his store and distributed gifts of wearing apparel to 3,700 of this city's poor.

This custom was formed a number of years ago in Denver by Rude, where he fought a successful battle against ill health. Besides his generosity at Christmas time, the merchant was known for his philantrophy in Denver, where a park was named for him.

OBITUARY

Ewing Funeral.

Funeral services for Preston Blaine Ewing, son of the late Col. and Mrs. John Ewing, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the T. B. Moreland funeral home, North Highland avenue. Mr. Ewing died Tuesday night in his home, 714 Maryland avenue. He was born in Pittsburgh and was associated with the Bell Telephone Company for 22 years. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was widely known in financial circles in the city. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. James M. Russell and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. John Walton MacMillin, of New York, and a brother, John Hoge Ewing, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Wallace Tharp.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp, 74, for 21 years pastor of the First Christian Church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, North Side, died Tuesday in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He left Pittsburgh six years ago to accompany his daughter and her husband, Dr. Clayton Brooks, formerly of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, to Tuscaloosa, where the latter became a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama. Later the Rev. Dr. Tharp became a member of the faculty of the same institution.

Charles Friebertshauser.

The body of Charles Friebertshauser, 94, who died Monday at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh 60 years, and at one time was prominent in political circles of the old Third Ward, now the First. He was the oldest member of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church. He leaves a son, Edward D. Friebertshauser, and three daughters, Misses Mollie and Hilda Friebertshauser and Mrs. H. P. Menges.

Robert Garland Shepard.

Robert Garland Shepard, one of the first real estate dealers of New Kensington, died last night at his home, 498 Fifth avenue, Parnassus. Mr. Shepard was born in Florida in 1870, moved to Kittanning when 19, and later to New Kensington. Mr. Shepard was a charter member of the B. P. O. Elks, a life member of the Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington; German Beneficial Union, the Maccabees and the Kittanning Episcopal Church.

Patrick J. Kilcullen.

A requiem mass for Patrick J. Kilcullen, 60, will be celebrated tomorrow morinng in St. Roselia Church. Mr. Kilcullen, who resided at 4242 Gladstone street, leaves his wife, Bridget Hope Kilcullen, and a son, P. J. Kilcullen, Jr., three brothers and five sisters.

Morgan Funeral.

Funeral services for John R. Morgan, 67, who died at his home, 15 Crailo avenue, Monday, were to be held in the home at 2 p. m. today. He was a member of the Concord Presbyterian Church, of Carrick. He leaves his widow.

NEIGHBORS AID NEEDY FAMILY

Five little children today are playing with their Christmas toys in a bleak little summer cottage in Oakmont, unmindful of the suffering they have gone through and the hardship from which they hope to be relieved in the future.

They are Evelyn, 8; Coloabelle, 4; Richard, 3; Ruth, 2, and Twyla, 1, children of Mrs. Suzanne Davis, 24. The father, Clyde Davis, 47, began a 90-day sentence in the workhouse Saturday, adjudged guilty of cruelty, drunkenness, and neglect.

Penniless, kept alive only by the food furnished by neighbors, their plight became known Tuesday when agents of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society visited their home.

Persons who heard of their plight raised funds to tide the six over Christmas.

Sun-Telegraph pressmen, hearing of the Davis family misfortunes, contributed $20 toward toys and clothing for the children.

As a result of a news story published in the Sun-Telegraph two other unfortunates enjoyed a happy Christmas. The two are Juvenile Court Detention Department wards, who were found on the street by police in the company of a drunken father.

Wheeling Surgeon Dies After Stroke

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Dr. Frank LeMoyne Hupp, 64, prominent physician and surgeon, died at his home here today following a cerebral hemmorhage suffered Tuesday.

Dr. Hupp was a former president of the West Virginia State Medical Association and at the time of his death was chairman of the West Virginia Nurses' Examining Board.

He was considered one of the outstanding cancer surgeons in the country.

Man Found Dying Near Railroad Tracks

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—John Varvocski, 41, of Herminie, died today after being found unconscious along the tracks of the Hampsfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Apparently struck by a train while walking the tracks, he had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

SANTA VISITS HOSPITAL WARD

Inmates in the children's ward of the Allegheny General Hospital celebrated Christmas yesterday with their toys, gift of H. Lee Mason, 618 North Highland avenue.

There are 48 children in the ward. At the direction of Mr. Mason, prominent on the boards of directors of Pittsburgh business houses and industrial firms, Miss Helen Johnson, superintendent of the ward, and Miss Belle Moore, occupational director, told every child to write a note to Santa Claus, asking for something for Christmas.

Yesterday, at the annual party, the patients received what they asked for in almost every case. Bicycles, dolls, toys of every description were presented to the boys and girls who gathered around the Christmas tree, also supplied by Mason. For gifts alone, nurses say, $250 was spent.

S. W. Zima, night watchman at the hospital, played Santa Claus.

SIX TEMPORARY PADLOCKS OUT

Six saloons and clubs, three of them in Pittsburgh, two in Erie and one in Windber, were named in preliminary liquor padlock injunctions granted in Federal Court today by Judge Nelson McVicar.

March 4 was set as the date for final hearing in the Pittsburgh and Windber cases and March 17 at Erie for the Erie defendants.

The Pittsburgh places and alleged proprietors named were a saloon, 1200 Sarah street, Stanley Wasnak; saloon, 2627 Sarah street, Harry Schultz; saloon, 2724 Carson street, Frank A. Yarsky; Erie, club and bar, 2659-2663 Peach street, Robert Scherrer and John Kleiner; speakeasy, 323 French street, W. P. Pemberton and S. H. Morgan; Windber, club, John Jenkins.

2 Youths Arrested For Theft of 2 Autos

Walter Solinski, 18, and Tony Kestoski, 18, both of Clain Hill, were in the Clairton lockup today for the alleged theft of two automobiles. They were arrested by Sergt. Wilbert Jones and Patrolman Arthur Cole, of the Clairton police, when a filling station attache told them the youths were acting suspiciously.

Avalon Council Will Close Year's Affairs

Avalon council is scheduled to meet in special session tomorrow night for the purpose of cleaning the slate of unfinished business preparatory to reorganizing the first Monday of the new year.

DINNER HOLDUP HELD 'FRAME'

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—The secret of two of New York's most notorious gang slayings—the murders of Frankie Uale and Frank Marlowe—was plumped today, figuratively, on that "testimonial" dinner table around which sat Magistrate Albert H. Vitale, a city detective, seven known criminals and about 40 other guests.

It came out today at the police department trial of Arthur C. Johnson, the detective, demoted for his part in the episode. Inspector J. J. Donovan, of the Criminal Identification Bureau, spilled the theory from the witness stand.

The Vitale dinner "holdup," he declared, was an elaborate fake, engineered by Ciro Terranova, gangster chieftain, in order to get from a Chicago gunman, whom Terranova brought to the feast, a certain incriminating document.

This paper, according to Donovan, was no less than a contract, signed many months ago, whereby the Chicago visitor was to receive $20,000 for bumping off Uale and Marlowe, outstanding figures in New York's gangdom.

The gunman, having received only $5,000 of the sum, was "kicking," in fact he was threatening to send the documents to the police if he didn't get the remaining $15,000, Inspector Donovan said.

So, to get back the paper, Donocan said, the scheming gangsters brought the Chicago racketeer to Magistrate Vitale's dinner as a guest.

Within four hours after the "holdup," according to Donovan, all the jewelry and part of the money came back to the "victims." To all, that is, but the man from Chicago.

Student Killed in Fall To Be Buried Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Funeral services for Benson Boring, 20-year-old Harvard junior, killed in a fall from a window of the eleventh story apartment of his parents, will be held tomorrow from St. Paul's chapel, Columbia University. The tragedy occurred after a Christmas Eve party. Police declared the fall was accidental. The youth was the only son of Professor William A. Boring, of Columbia.

Lost in Mountains, Father and Son Die

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Bodies of two men, victims of exposure, were found on a mountain near the McDowell-Mercer County line yesterday. The men were Alex Combs, 55, and his son, Andy, 18. A coroner's jury said they died from exposure after becoming lost in the mountains. They lived at Ashland, about a mile and a half from where their bodies were found.

12,000 Armenian Children Fed by Americans

LENINAKAN, Soviet Armenia, Dec. 25.—(AP.)—(Delayed.)—Within the shadow of Mount Ararat, traditional site of the landing of Noah's ark, 12,000 homeless and parentless Armenian boys and girls who were rescued from starvation and massacre by the American Near East Relief Organization, sat down today to a gigantic Christmas feast provided by the American people.

The "feast" did not consist of turkey but of fatted calves. Pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce were provided by the American nurses, who had been preparing for today's event for a month.

This is believed to have been the largest single Christmas dinner given by American charity in any part of the world. Nothing like it has even been seen in Soviet.

Pioneer Chinese Merchant Here, Hit by Auto, Dies

Hoo San San, one of the first Chinese merchants to settle here, took great joy in the knowledge that his son had a son, and some day he planned to go back to China to see him.

But now Hoo San San is dead. He died last night of heart trouble which followed injuries when he was struck by an auto at Third avenue and Grant street. He leaves his wife and son and the grandson he had never seen in Canton, China.

Hoo came here early in 1870 and founded an importing business. He was the oldest member of the On Leon tong, and had retired from business several years ago. But he kept up his social activities, and always he planned to return to Canton to see his little grandson.

Tong officials and Tom Ling, of the United States Immigration Service, and Walter Soo Hoo, of the Paris Inn, his cousins, have charge of the funeral services.

ATTORNEY'S ABSENCE DELAYS SLOT MACHINE CASE

DOING HIS BIT

Photo by International Newsreel

SEN. CAPPER AND VIRGINIA SUMMERLIN

Senator Capper, Kansas, gave this doll to the Washington Thrift Shop for charity sale.

HAGGERTY GONE, FORNEY TRIAL WAITS

Prosecutor West for Grid Tilt; Gardner Promises Early Trial Upon Return

Just as soon as Assistant District Attorney John F. Haggerty returns from California, District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner says he will take up the subject of trying Alfred W. Forney, accused of being a common gambler and maintaining slot machines. Haggerty is slated to try the Forney case.

Haggerty will leave tonight for the Pacific Coast to witness the football game, New Year's Day, between the Pitt eleven and Southern California eleven. He will return to Pittsburgh January 9 and soon after that a decision will be made on the case.

On advice of his physician, District Attorney Gardner is remaining at home the remainder of the week, a recent injury to his right leg still troubling him. His physician has warned him to stay off his feet. When he left his office Christmas eve Gardner said he would not return until next Monday.

Italian Mail Plane Plunges Into Sea

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—An Italian postal seaplane with a crew of five was wrecked today near the small island of St. Eustratios near the Turkish coast in the Aegean. The Greek cruiser Helle has failed to find a trace of the machine or of its crew. The sea was rough and the wind high at the time of the accident. The Italian mail company has dispatched several planes to aid in the search.

CLUB OPPOSED TO LONG SKIRTS

Maurice Gray, Ruth Tara, Lillian Ostrom, Sybil Davidson, Vera Caprice

Ruth Patterson, Patsy Gray, Frieda Mierse, Hazel Forbes

New York chorus girls who have formed the Curves, Charm and Contour Club—opposed to long skirts for American women. They've pledged moderation in clothes, food, emotions.

STRUCK DURING FIGHT, MAN BLINDED

Blow on Head With Bottle Blamed for Injury to Eyes; Suspect Arrested

Blinded from the effects of a blow on the head with a bottle, East Pittsburgh police say, Herbert Farfax, 29, an Indian, of Wilkinsburg, R. D. 5, was ordered to the Braddock General Hospital by Sergt. William McCoy early today.

Farfax, who told police his tribal name was White Feathers, was given surgical treatment at the East Pittsburgh Police Station last night and sent to the hospital.

James Spaulding, 21, a Negro, of 327 Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, where, police say, an argument and fight took place last night, was held pending the outcome of Farfax's injuries. Both men were arrested by Patrolman Michael Corcoran.

Three Saw Jail Bars And Leap to Liberty

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Sawing an inch bar in the corridor of Salem jail while the inmates were marching to breakfast today, three prisoners leaped eight feet to the ground below and made their escape.

The men who escaped were Frank Curry, alleged hijacker; Frank Mullen, alleged pickpocket, and Patrick J. McGinnis, serving an indefinite sentence for larceny.

WINNING MEDALS

BEULAH T. HARNISH

Miss Harnish, Bellefonte High senior, Pennsylvania champion declamation medal-winner.

AIR DEATH WINS COMPENSATION

KANE, Pa., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—What is believed to be the first award for death in an airplane accident under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Workmen's compensation act was announced here today.

Mrs. Vernice M. Michaels, of Bradford, Pa., whose husband was killed when the seven-passenger plane piloted by Lieut. Harri Emery crashed here the night of September 29, has been granted $3,627.74 under a ruling of Referee G. Scott Smith today.

Mrs. Michaels' claim was contested by the insurance carrier. It was the contention that Michaels was a student flyer and not an employe.

The day of the fatal crash Michaels had been selling tickets at St. Marys, it was testified.

Mrs. Leon Emery, widow of another of the four persons killed in the crash, has filed claim for compensation, it was learned.

1 SLAIN, 2 HURT IN DICE GAME

WASHINGTON Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph Hunter, 30, Negro, of Avella, was so badly wounded he died within a few hours after being shot in the abdomen during a free-for-all fight in a house of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company settlement at Avella.

Two others were stabbed and are in the Washington Hospital, the dead Negro being their alleged assailant in a fight over 50 cents in a dice game. Those in the hospital are James Stratton, 32, and A. D. Reynolds, 36.

James Sluker, Negro, is sought as Hunter's slayer.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; Friday, rain or snow and warmer; lowest temperature tonight between 30 and 35 degrees.

Sunrise today .. 7:44 Sunset today 4:58

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	30	9 a. m.	28
1 a. m.	30	10 a. m.	
2 a. m.	29	11 a. m.	33
3 a. m.	28	12 noon	
4 a. m.	27	1 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	27	2 p. m.	39
6 a. m.	27	3 p. m.	40
7 a. m.	27		
8 a. m.	27		

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning:

Time.	Temp.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	27	82	SW-14.	Cloudy

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1929	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921
High	48	27	41	20	25	40	58	32
Low	28	15	26	8	3	30	42	22
Mean	38	21	34	14	14	35	50	27
Precip	00	.00	.26	T.	.00	.00	.00	.00

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	Temp. 8 a.m.	Pre. last 24 hrs.	Station.	Temp. 8 a.m.	Pre. last 24 hrs.
Atlanta	36	34	.00	Memphis	44	44	.09
Atl City	24	24	.00	Miami	44	44	.00
Bismarck	36	34	.00	Montgmy	34	34	.01
Boise	28	28	.00	Nashville	40	32	.00
Boston	22	20	.00	New Orl.	46	44	.00
Buffalo	30	30	.01	New York	28	24	.00
Chooga	26	26	.00	Norfolk	28	28	.60
Chicago	26	24	.00	Oklahoma	42	42	.00
Cincin	26	24	.04	Omaha	44	38	.00
Clevel	26	26	.00	Pittsburg	24	24	.01
Dubuq	22	22	.00	Perry Sd	30	26	.01
Denver	34	32	.00	Philadelphia	32	28	.00
Des Mo	32	28	.00	Portland	38	36	.02
Detroit	24	24	.01	Prld, Ore	44	44	.04
Duluth	20	20	.00	St. Louis	38	36	.00
Elkins	26	26	.02	St. Paul	30	28	.00
Harrisbg	30	28	.00	S. L. City	34	30	.00
Helena	34	32	.02	San Ant.	42	42	.00
Huron	40	30	.00	San Fran	46	46	.00
Indianpls	30	30	.00	Seattle	42	40	.00
Jacksville	40	40	.00	Spokane	32	32	.00
Kan City	40	40	.00	Tampa	44	42	.00
Little Rk	40	40	.00	Washgtn	24	22	.00
Los Ang	54	54	.00	Winnipeg	16	14	.00
Louisville	28	24	.00	YstonePk	28	24	.00
Lynchbg	24	22	.01				

Weather Conditions.

A low, central over Manitoba and North Dakota and extending southward to Texas, dominates the weather over the greater portion of the country, with rising temperatures, but no precipitation as yet in the Plains states and Mississippi valley.

High pressure covers the East Gulf and Atlantic Coast states, with frost southward to Miami in Florida and pressure is also high along the North Pacific coast and in the plateau region.

Temperatures have fallen slightly in the upper Ohio valley and considerably in the Canadian Northwest, while it is warmer in the Plains states and the Mississippi valley.

Precipitation during the past 24 hours has been light, and confined to the upper Ohio valley and the Canadian Northwest.

FRENCH ACT ON HERRICK SHRINE

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—President Doumergue himself has accepted the presidency of a committee charged by the municipality of Paris with the erection of a statue in memory of the late Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Briand and former Premier Poincare also have stated they will serve as members of the committee.

Premier Andigne, of the Municipal Council, has addressed an appeal to all Parisians to subscribe. The Bank of France, which seldom allows its name to be used for such a purpose, will receive the subscriptions.

In his appeal in which he recalled Ambassador Herrick's many acts of friendship to France, M. Andigne said: "Paris has his memory in its heart."

Press the Button To Open Garage From Auto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Ap.)—Radio research now promises to relieve the automobile driver of getting out to open his garage door when he wants to put his car in.

The Commerce Department, from its Berne (Switzerland) office, is responsible for foreshadowing the possibility of this novel use of electric waves.

The invention is ascribed to the chief engineer of the electrical system of Neufchatel. The driver, approaching the garage, will press a button and the apparatus on the machine will emit waves reaching a radio aerial affixed to the garage top, and these will start a motor which automatically will throw open the doors.

Fearing Beating, Man Rings Fire Alarm; Fined

For pulling a fire alarm when he wanted police, Joseph Melczak, 30, of 41 Welsh way, was fined $25 in South Side Police Court today.

Melczak explained that he sought protection because a gang was threatening him. The "gang" proved to be his brother-in-law, Thomas Self, 30, of 1804 Harcums way, with whom he had been arguing. Self was discharged.

Man and Child Die As Train Hits Auto

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—Fred Hanson, 35, and his 5-year-old daughter were killed by a Big Four train which struck the automobile in which they were returning to their home after a Christmas dinner.

Girl, Out to Meet Fiance, Finds Him Dead on Train

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Both Dr. W. Earl Chapman, Michigan Central Railroad physician, and his daughter, Natalie, met the morning train from Detroit here yesterday.

For the daughter it was a day of days, for she was to meet Dudley Parkhurst Platka, of Burlington, Vt., her fiance, who was coming to marry her Saturday. For the doctor it was merely one of those professional calls which break up the leisure of a holiday. He had been called by telephone from Indian river to treat a passenger who was ill.

Miss Chapman scanned the faces of the passengers. Platka was nowhere to be seen. Up the platform Dr. Chapman and the conductor were standing beside the baggage car. Miss Chapman sought her father for an explanation, but the latter was strangely evasive, and the daughter, looking through the open door of the car saw a blanket-covered figure. Her husband-to-be had been the stricken passenger to whom her father had been called and he had died during the night from pneumonia.

Last night Miss Chapman accompanied her parents and the body back to Vermont where Platka, who was 29, will be buried on what was to have been his wedding day.

MINE AWARDED DRAINAGE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—If the Sagamore Coal Company posts a bond of $7,500 and pays rental of $5,595.25 due the Indian Creek Mine Drainage Company, the court will require the drainage company to take care of drainage water from the Sagamore workings. The Sagamore company has 30 days in which to comply with the order. If it fails, the company will be held in contempt as a result of proceedings brought by the Westmoreland Mountain Water Company, a subsidiary. This company claims the Sagamore company has violated a court order in permitting mine drainage to run into the reservoir in the Indian Creek Valley controlled by the water company.

FRENCH IGNORE RUSS REBUFF

PARIS, Dec. 26. — (AP.) — The French foreign office decided today to ignore what some of the press considered offensive action of Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to French Ambassador Herbette at Moscow.

Newspaper stories here said Herbette Monday went to Litvinoff with a note from the Rumanian government belatedly joining with other Kellogg pact signatories in asking a peaceful solution of difficulties with China in Manchuria.

Litvinoff was said to have refused to receive the note and after it was placed on his table to have, according to Echo De Paris, "made as if to throw it on the floor. Whereupon Herbette took it up and left."

The foreign office let it be known that it considered the French ambassador only an intermediary and that therefore no direct slight to him was intended by the Soviet Vice Commissar.

Father and Son Wed; Have Joint Honeymoon

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Dec. 26.—Charles Warfield, 52, secured a marriage license to wed Louise Poepers, 27, while his son Louis Warfield, '23, secured a license to wed Bernice Howell, 21. They were married at a double wedding held in the office of Probate Judge Lawrence Imhoff. The two couples are to spend their Christmas holidays on a honeymoon in Atlantic City. All are residents of Barnesville, O.

Christmas Dinner Charred As Auto Burns

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Marvin Hunt's turkey dinner was extra well cooked, too well cooked to be edible in fact.

Hunt loaded a complete Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce, pudding, and all the trimmings—into the rear seat of his automobile, to take to his aunt's home.

But the steep grades of Tunnel road overheated the automobile engine, causing a short circuit, and the car burst into flames.

MEXICAN DRYS TO PUSH DRIVE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Next year's program of the National Anti-Alcohol Commission, created by President Portes Gil last April, will continue along the lines of persuasion and education rather than creation of restrictive measures, to curb the drink habit in Mexico.

Beginning January 1, the commission will have funds with which to work and so will be able to expand the activities, thus far limited by the fact that it had no budget. The money, to be supplied by the government will give the commission means of extending its educational campaign to the most remote parts of the country and reach precisely the people who owe their fondness for alcohol to ignorance.

President Portes Gil's aim in launching his anti-alcohol campaign was to carry to the people the conviction that the drink habit brings moral and physical unhappiness and to interest them in uplifting forms of diversion so as to keep their minds off liquor.

ONE MAN SHOT IN QUARREL

Allegheny County detectives were today investigating a gun battle reported to have occurred at the Hill Top Inn, along the Brodhead road, in which one man was wounded and more than a score of shots were fired.

Thomas Bena, 29, of Aliquippa, is recovering from gun-shot wounds in the legs, which he is reported to have received during a running gun battle.

According to Bena, he and three companions went to the road house where they became involved in a quarrel with a group of other men. During the ensuing fight, he and his companions escaped across the fields under a hail of bullets, two of which struck him in the legs. Bena walked two miles to the home of L. E. Parks.

CHILDREN RUN DOWN, 2 HURT

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Twenty persons were injured last night, some seriously, at Cherry Creek, near here, when the automobile of Stanley Rankowiski, 55, ploughed through a line of children waiting to receive presents at an outdoor community Christmas celebration. Mayor G. Sheldon Frost, of the village, suffered a fractured leg. Most of those injured were small children.

Rankowiski was caught and placed in the county jail. The village was in a turmoil after the occurrence, the office of the only physician in the place being jammed with injured.

Venice in England: Buildings in Countryside Towns Completely Isolated by Floods After Torrential Rains

Photo by International Newsreel

PANORAMIC VIEW OF ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE SHOWING HOW HIGH WATERS HAVE ISOLATED TOWNS OF STAINES, EGHAM AND BANDSTAND (LOWER LEFT) SO THAT ONLY COMMUNICATION IS BY BOAT. DAMAGE IS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Animal Jumper

THE highest jumper in the animal world is the black jaguar of South America. It has been seen to leap from the ground to a branch 15 feet overhead.

Magazine and Fiction Page

Important Alaskan Port

VALDEZ, Alaska, is a town on Prince William Sound. It is the most northerly port open during the winter and is on the great interior Alaskan stage route.

Miss Pat by Elenore Meherin

(Continued from Tuesday)

Preparations Made by Pat For Parachute Jump To Freedom

CHAPTER XLII.

ONE throbbing moment Pat sat before the radio. She stared at the paper where she had so carefully written on five different lines, with the symbols under each letter, "SOS—Patricia—Dawn—Grand—Canyon."

Would someone pick up the frantic call? Could aid reach this lost cyclopean wilderness in time?

Before sunrise tomorrow, if Ace made sure of the trail, the two men would be on their way, taking the child with them. Long before this the miracle of rescue must be wrought.

Pat knew that she dared not wait. In a white-fire of realization, she knew that her life and the little boy's life would be saved only if she had courage to take that mad, desperate leap.

"I will," she told herself with the heart and the eyes almost popping from her body.

She pulled her flying suit and the parachute pack from the chest under the cabin seat. Hurry! Ace might return. She grabbed these up and without a second thought went racing across the plateau.

Throbbing and every nerve screaming with the violence of her emotion, Pat stuffed the pack under the loose rock at the base of that great red shaft of sandstone. No one would find them here. The two men never came within 100 yards of the place. Why should they? Nothing here but the abyss. They'd never dream she might jump.

For precious moments Pat rested her hot, moist cheeks against the stone.

"Lord, I forgot the straps to tie Billy to me. Need food. Need a light."

In a calm that was the high note of hysteria, Pat stood again in the cabin. Her brain whirled; it flashed with a hundred wild suggestions. Better cut the straps from the other two parachutes. The man might try to jump after her. Why, Slim wouldn't even trust the child one hour to her care. Afraid she might run away with him—spoil their plans now in the moment of triumph. He was precious—this kidnaped boy. They must deliver him safely to that other fellow before they could collect the "dough."

Fear that something might cheat them was Slim's only reason for taking Billy on that difficult trail to the spring. Her first dark alarm passed. Pat knew this. They'd not care if she killed herself; give a careless shrug, perhaps, if she leaped alone.

But if she snatched the child from them, robbed them of the booty they were to receive, they'd track her to the depths of hell. Slim would dare that jump. He'd dare anything.

Then cautiously, like a practiced thief, Pat went through the provisions, taking as much as she could possibly cram into the pockets of her flying suit; take it from the bottom and set the things back in exact order. They musn't grow suspicious before she'd made her getaway.

Four pieces of hardtack, two cans of deviled meat, two cans of tuna fish, half a dozen slices of bacon, the can opener, flashlight, box of matches . . .

Reach the canyon floor alive and these supplies would keep them until the door of that blessed white farm-home, settled down there in the titanic pit, opened to them. With ecstasy Pat envisioned herself and her small companion arriving at that dwelling; sinking on its threshold in radiant exhaustion.

Carefully she set the cabin to rights, tied her provisions and the straps that would bind the boy to her in her sweater and started again for the dizzying, overhanging rock.

Her hands were almost without power; they were clammy with apprehension as she jammed the hardtack and cans in the pockets of the flying suit. Button the pockets down fast. Even a stunt marvel like Jimmy Collins, with dozens of jumps to his credit, tells of lost flashlights and shattered wristwatches.

Now everything was ready. Now all she needed was to await Billy's return; seize the first chance to wander off here with him. Once behind these irregular rock piles, yank on the flying suit, blindfold the little trusting youngster; strap the pack to her back, and the boy tight to her chest. All she needed now was the time for this. And the heart to use it—the high, unfaltering heart.

She walked out on the rock and for a split second glanced down the sheer abysmal precipice.

Should she open the parachute now—have it all spread out and ready? Sometimes a 'chute doesn't open.

But if she spread it all open beforehand, it might drag—might catch on that ledge down there just as she plunged.

"No! Foolish to open it," she thought, stifled with the image of herself and Billy hanging for one ghastly moment, hanging in mid-air. "I'll pull the cord as soon as I'm clear of the cliff. Give a great running jump as though it were into a lake. I've done that often enough. There's 3,000 feet to the bottom . . .

"We should make it!"

She walked back toward the plane. She paused every few feet, and with vast, strained effort drew air into her lungs. This kept her from fainting; this kept her heart from suffocating. She could hear its hot, slow thump.

Suddenly she felt her strength collapse, felt her expanding heart thump-thump, slower—weaker. And her head spinning around, very large, very light, spinning in this uncrowding fog.

She got into the cabin, got water and drank greedily. Cooler now, steadier now.

If they would only return; only bring the child back and she might rush into that jump without all this devastating time to think.

Barbara Bryce leaped from a plane. She wasn't afraid. Guy had many times leaped; part of his training at Brooks and Kelly. They thought nothing of it. Only the Yellow Streak, who, fearing death so much, brings it upon himself; only such weaklings fail when the jump must be made.

Pat bolstered her courage with thoughts like this. She summoned images of Guy and of her father to strengthen her. She was a strong swimmer and would buck the tide. How often Richard had inspired her to unguessed efforts with a word like this. Expecting the high, fine, valiant deed, and expecting it so shiningly, had won it.

Pat kept his brave, gallant face before her. Even with death at his elbow, Richard had not faltered; he had reached a hand to his wife as though he would comfort—as though he would uplift. She recalled the last beautiful gesture of her father. She clung to it.

If Richard were near now, how he would cheer her on! She felt his hand as so often he had rubbed it along her neck, saw his blue teasing eyes wink from under the curled, sandy lashes; fancied his happy voice:

"Go to it, Pat! My Pat—you can!"

She felt cooled and calmed. She sat here, steeping herself in remembered phrases that through 19 years had goaded her ever on—ever up—

Suddenly she sprang to her feet. Ace was coming across the stony levels. He saw Pat and waved.

As he drew near, she perceived his hot, swaggering excitement. His face steamed, and his large, warm black eyes accosted her boldly.

"Whersh Slim?"

"Gone for water."

Ace gave a thick, loudly joyous laugh and swept an arm about Pat:

"Thash good—sweetie—thash lucky. Everyshing lucky today. Horseshoes everywhere. Haha—horseshoes on the trail—honesh—"

"You found a trail out?" Pat asked, standing out—ignoring his hot, pressing embrace. Any moment Slim would return—little to fear—get all the information she could.

Ace was drunk. He'd taken a bottle with him. He pulled it now from his pocket and with a leer offered it to Pat.

"Lishen, lil one. You're all right. Good kid—pretty lil shing. Sheik likes you."

"Who is Sheik?"

Ace gave a soft, thick laugh.

"Shay, don't you know Sheik? Thash my name. Pretty lil skirts like Pat call me that. No lishen—you gotta play ball with me, Pat."

"When are we starting away?"

"Thash the stuff, Pat! Thash the question—to be or not to be! Who shays that? I know fellow called Bill—Bill Shakespeare. Haha—to be or not to be! Whish'll you have, lil one?"

"Your partner means to leave me behind?"

Ace turned his thumb down and drove it toward the ground. He laughed thickly.

"Thash what he means to do wish you, lil one. Cold egg, awful cold egg—thash Slim.

"Lishen—you go an hide. Sheik'll shave you. Gonna come back and get you. Play ball with me, Pat?"

"Yes—what will you do with Billy?"

"Gotta hand him over first. Afterwards Sheik'll show you, Pat, you'll shee. Sheik can find the way. Wait'll you shee that trail!"

"Where will you hand Billy over? To whom?

"Queer egg named Dum-dum wants him. Awful queer egg named Dum-dum."

"Why does he want him?"

He raised his hand and drew the forefinger like a knife from ear to ear across his throat.

Pat shuddered.

"Thash all right, Pat. Kid won't know. Thash all right—$10,000 in it for me—you and me, Pat. Lotsh a fun with $10,000. Whash a lil kid worth anyway?"

He glanced about suddenly, with animal caution:

"Lishen don't shay a word to Slim. Here he comes—but tonight I'm gonna make him drunk then I'm gonna shave you, Pat—"

Billy saw Pat. He ran toward her—he caught her hand. She thought, burning:

"NOW—dear God—NOW!"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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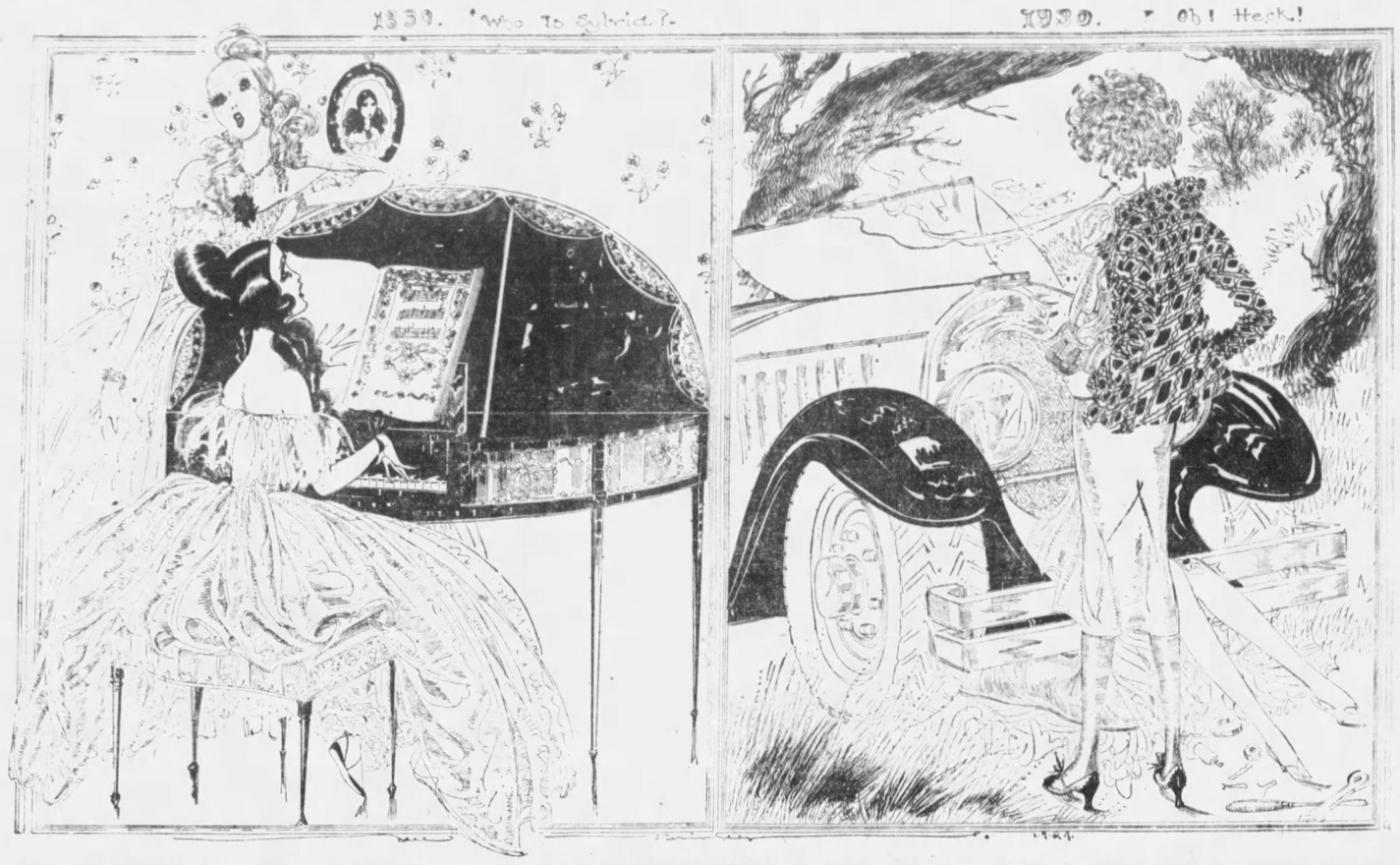
PAGES FROM THE PAST, PRESENT AND?

Drawn by Nell Brinkley



HERE are two pages from the great book of the Past, the Present and the Future. Only two—for the third, the page of the Future, is uncut, and nobody can know ahead of time what is on it, what the picture of the girl who-is-to-be is like. We can prognosticate and speculate and eventuate, but, much as we'd like to know, we haven't even the ghost of a silhouette of the maiden to be, no whisper of her name—for names change with eras, too, you know—and no faintest rumor of her manners.

But we have the open pages of other times and those of today to pore over, and my, what a vast difference, even as much as the violet is different from the chrysanthemum, as the Grand Canyon is from a quiet vale in the Catskills, lies between these two—for instance, between 1830 and 1930!

How different the dear things, in costume, manners, coiffure and OCCUPATION. Across the years you cannot even hear the fragile tinkle of the instrument they played. Fragile—that's it. Her amusements, her carefully arranged curls, her tiny morocco slippers, her lacey pantalettes, her bows, her flowers, her frothy, tremendous skirts and her pastimes—all FRAGILE.

Mignonette and mitts, and faint songs, daintily aired and daintily sung, and the tiny bottle of smelling salts. 1830.

1930—aha! Hardy, if thin. Indestructible hair dress. Indestructible, six-months curl. Standing on two feet apart like a boy. Seeing the world without masculine protection—on her own. Familiar with a monkey-wrench. Driving, a "horseless wagon," and WHAT a horseless wagon! Paris perfume, the tennis court, the typewriter, the pilot seat in the monoplane, jazz songs sung loudly and gaily to music like a savage war-cry. Not fragile—in amusement, occupation, manner or costume. (Well, there's a doubt about the costume, unless it is pour le sport!)

Araminta in 1830 sang "Who is Sylvia? What is she-e-ee?"

Kay in 1930 sings "Oh, Heck!" on the road with a sullen motor-car!

NELL BRINKLEY.

How to Keep Well

By DR. COPELAND

Building Up to Resist Colds

THERE are many kinds of catarrh, but the most common of all is nasal catarrh. There may be a severe cold resulting in a simple form of catarrh, and if allowed to go unheeded this condition may result in chronic catarrh, and perhaps in catarrhal bronchitis.

DR. COPELAND

Some climates predispose to catarrh. Damp and changeable weather aggravates the trouble. This condition is due to frequent and neglected colds. You must overcome this tendency to having colds by following certain rules in your daily living.

You cannot afford to go about with wet feet, or to live in illy-ventilated rooms, or in too hot rooms. Too many persons, especially women, wear their coats and mufflers indoors, and no matter how long they remain, do not unloose them. They are overwarm, perspiration is brought on, and on returning to the open air there is evaporation of this moisture and chilling of the body follows. Chilling causes the blood vessels inside the skin to contract and the blood is forced to the deep parts of the body. The bronchial tubes become congested.

Along with the chilling process there is a lowering of the body resistance, and the alert germs have a chance to break through the protective tissues. Then comes bronchitis.

Having one cold after another, the blood vessels lose their elasticity and remain swollen. The tissues of the nose become thickened. The glands are overworked and the mucous from the delicate membrane lining is profuse. The sinus cavities, those cavities opening into the nose, are lined with the membrane and they take on the inflammation too. The cartarrhal condition may extend into the ears and the throat.

In children adenoids and diseased tonsils may have much to do with colds and catarrhal conditions.

What can be done for catarrh? In the first place take good care of yourself, build up your health so that you won't have a cold. Be properly shod, wear all the warm clothes you can for the coldest weather, be sure not to get chilled.

The best thing to build up your bodily resistance to those catarrhal and cold conditions is plenty of vigorous exercise in the bracing air and sunshine and nourishing foods. Taking only halfway measures will not banish this condition.

Cleanliness again comes to the fore. On going home from the office, crowded rooms anywhere, the theater, crowded street cars, wash your face in soap and water, and wash out the outer nostrils. This will protect you from dirt and germs you may have picked up.

Accompanying a condition of constipation as the result of overtiredness, or some other cause, are colds and catarrh. The constipation must be cleared up and with the intestinal sluggishness gone, you will probably find the catarrh abating.

Answers to Health Queries

L. J. M. Q.—What do you advise for pimples?

A.—Correct your diet by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat simple food. Avoid poor elimination.

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A. S. Q.—What would cause a feeling of water in the stomach—the condition not unlike the sound made when shaking a bottle of water—I am a boy of 16 years of age?

A.—Probably due to hyperacidity. Watch your diet, avoiding too many sweets and acid-forming foods and keep the bowels open.

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MISS ALICE D. Q.—I am only 22 years old and hard of hearing. What do you think the trouble is due to?

A.—A partial deafness is often caused by nasal catarrh which has extended into the middle ear. Try to correct this underlying condition and you will probably notice improvement.

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HAPPY. Q.—What should a girl of 13, 5 ft. 1 inch tall weigh, also a girl of 13 5 ft. 3 inches tall?

A.—They should weigh respectively about 107 and 111 pounds.

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J. S. L. Q.—What can be done to get rid of a tapeworm?

A.—I would advise you to consult your own family physician for treatment.

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Mildred. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is 17 years old and 5 feet 2½ inches tall?

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 118 pounds.

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Love's Awakening

A Continuation of Love's Embers

By ADELE GARRISON

The Broken Rose Bowl—And Edith—Promise Complications

I WAS not long left in doubt of Edith Fairfax's knowledge not only of glass but of other things. As the door closed behind Dicky and Philip Veritzen she threw down the pieces of the broken bowl she was fitting together, and, throwing herself into a chair, laughed with such abandon that I felt forced to pretend a share in her mirth. I was fairly sure of the reason for her laughter, and knew that to betray the secret resentment, even panic, which I felt would, to quote Harry Underwood, "be meat for her.

"What a colossal joke on the famous connoisseur!" she said, sitting up at last and wiping her eyes. "This was an unusual specimen. Do tell me where you found it. Of course, I shall not rest until I find something as nearly like it as possible.' If he ever finds out that Dicky was telling the truth, instead of spoofing, as he thought, and that the flower bowl did come from the five-and-ten, he'll pass right out of existence. We'll all be sending flowers and walking slowly behind him, for he'll never be able to survive the shock."

She was so plausible that I began to hope that neither she nor Dicky had seen Philip Veritzen's sudden grasp at my hands which had resulted in the upsetting of the bowl of roses.

"We must never let him know the truth," I said with as much nonchalance as I could manage. "I shall tell him that I never liked the bowl anyway and forbid him to replace it."

"Yes, I have an enlarged photograph of Phil Veritzen obeying a command like that—the most punctilious man in New York City. Besides, I have already volunteered to duplicate it for him, and his nod of assent was a virtual commission. I can't fall down on my very first assignment from Philip Veritzen. No, no, old dear, you're in for something very spiffy in the line of tinted glass. Old Phil never cares what he pays for anything, and can't you imagine little Edith on an orgy of shopping. That was a lucky break for you, and I don't mean a pun, either."

"But this is simply impossible," I said coldly. "You must be jesting, Edith. You cannot seriously believe I would consent to accept a costly piece of glass from Mr. Veritzen because of his belief that the almost worthless piece he had broken was of equal value."

"You talk like a Sunday school book of 1888 vintage," she retorted with a sneering little laugh. "But which explanation would you and old Phil rather have—that he broke the glass, as he says, while he was examining and admiring it, proving himself incidentally a boob, instead of a connoisseur, or that it was shoved off while he was trying to hold hands with you, and that he really never saw it at all until it was in pieces? The roses almost completely hid it, you know. Even Dicky thought it was genuine. His talk about the ten-cent store was just spoofing."

I caught my breath sharply. She meant me to accept a costly piece of glass of her selection as a virtual gift from Philip Veritzen or face the alternative of her apparently friendly gibing upon the true explanation of the crashing rose bowl. She had brought in the mention of Dicky to show me that as yet he believed Mr. Veritzen's explanation. I remembered that he had followed Edith into the room and had not seen, as her quick eyes undeniably had, Mr. Veritzen's attempt to hold my hands, and my resistance, which had sent the perilously-balanced rose bowl crashing to the floor. But he would see it through her eyes—this was her tacit threat—if I did not agree to her proposal to mulct my employer in so petty a fashion.

For one instant I was panic stricken; the next as desperately angry. Then my brain cleared. There was but one way to deal with this unfortunate situation—the straightforward one. I waited until I could be sure of my voice, and was aware that Edith was watching me with little points of malevolence in her eyes.

"It really does not matter what explanation Mr. Veritzen and I would rather have," I said, and I purposely iced my words before using them. "But my taking a costly gift under false pretenses does matter distinctly, and I refuse to be a party to it. I am sorry to hurt Mr. Veritzen's vanity, but your persistence makes it unavoidable. I shall tell him before he leaves that the broken rose bowl came from the five-and-ten-cent store."

She looked at me with narrowed eyelids before she broke into an apparently amused little laugh.

"And you will enlighten Dicky, too?" she queried.

I looked at her steadily.

"I think that would be very advisable, before some kind friend relieves me of the task," I said. "I'll go back with you and take the first opportunity to see him alone."

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Tinware Stains

Stains on tinware or teacups can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly. Wash and wipe dry.

Spluttering Grease

A frying pan with too much fat in it will not splutter grease over the range or gas stove if a pinch of fine salt is placed in the pan before use.

The Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Plu-Perfect Woman

IF wishes were horses—every woman would wish for an automobile. And, if wishes were wives—every man would wish for a miracle-woman.

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Consciously or unconsciously, every man is looking for that plu-perfect Being, a non-interfering wife.

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You know the kind I mean! A wife whose chatter won't interfere with his reading of the newspaper at breakfast, and whose love or an argument won't interfere with his digestion at dinner.

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Whose religious principles won't interfere with his Sunday golf—and whose suspicion won't interfere with his Saturday night poker game.

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Man is a peace-loving animal and what he wants is a wife

whose social ambitions and dancing dates won't interfere with his evening's rest—and whose nightly questionnaire won't interfere with his sleep.

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The kind whose boiler-plate housekeeping won't interfere with his comfort or his right to put his feet on the chairs—and whose espionage won't interfere with his little amusements.

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A wife whose sense of humor won't upset his amour propre—and whose Scotch conscience won't interfere with his good times.

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A woman whose scruples won't put a blight on his little bachelor habits — and whose prejudices won't frighten off all of his bachelor friends.

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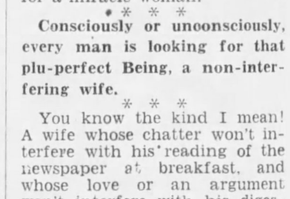
Whose sensitiveness won't interfere with his expressing his honest opinion of her—and whose vanity won't interfere with his admiration of other



women or his monopoly of the bathroom mirror.

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Whose opinions won't interfere with his infallible deductions—and whose mental brilliancy won't interfere with his "superiority complex."

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Whose honesty won't interfere with his "policies"—and whose perspicacity won't interfere with his alibis.

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Correct Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Don't Wear Gloves

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. Some of the girls in our sorority say that it is proper to wear gloves when dressed formally, removing them when you remove your wraps, after reaching your destination. The others say that it is improper to wear gloves when you are hatless. Dear lady, kindly inform us what is correct?

2. Is my handwriting too bold?

3. Also, is this stationery appropriate for sorority correspondence? LEE.

IT is only on the rarest of occasions nowadays that one sees a woman wearing long white kid gloves with evening clothes, even on the most formal occasions. For instance, there are several women who sit in the Golden Horseshoe in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York who still wear long white kid gloves with their evening clothes. But even at the most formal of dinners nowadays gloves are not worn. However, when you are driving some distance, it is a good idea to wear white gloves to protect your hands, removing the gloves as you take off your wraps.

2. No, your handwriting, I think, is very good looking. With a very small amount of effort, you will have a very large reward in the appearance of your handwriting, and the first effort you should make is to form every letter most carefully, especially your e's, r's and i's.

Also, you will get a more artistic appearance to your letter if you leave a margin on all four sides of your handwriting on the page. This gives the appearance of a "frame" for your page.

3. Yes. Although, for my taste, the shade is much too dark.

Acknowledgment

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I have received an invitation to a wedding which is to be a formal affair, and the following card like the form enclosed:

R. S. V. P.

John Doe
City

1. How should I fill the card out?

2. Also what words do R. S. V. P. stand for?—SUSAN.

YOU did not give me enough indication of what is on the card for me to suggest an answer to it. This kind of card is, by the way, in extremely poor taste and form, and should never be sent with an invitation. You may, if you wish, write the acknowledgment that is in good form:

Miss Susan Reader
accepts with pleasure
Mr. and Mrs. Bride's Parents'
kind invitation
for Tuesday, the first of May
at four o'clock.

2. R. S. V. P. stands for "Repondez, s'il vous plait," which means, "Please reply," "Respond, if you please."

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Initials and Monograms

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I wish to beg the use of your knowledge in a disagreement that has arisen between a friend and myself. Recently I gave a very beautiful buckle to a dear friend, let us say his name is James Lawrence Smith. Naturally I had a monogram (initialed) engraved upon it, in the following way—J. S. L. My friend believes that I have made a great mistake, and that, for the particular article, the monogram should have been J. L. S.

Will you be so kind as to inform me which is the correct form? READER.

IF the letters were all of the same size, you should have used the natural sequence—J. L. S. But, if you had a monogram designed, and the design "featured" the last initial—that is, if the initials of the first two names were subordinated to the initial of the last name—then the order may be changed, the final initial being placed in the center. In other words, it must be apparent, when we read the letters, that the largest letter is the final initial.

A perfect example of this is the sequence of the letters in the monogram on your own letter-paper. The initial of your last name, quite correctly, is the featured letter in the center of your monogram, and one can see at once that your final initial is D.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Friday, December 27

FAIRLY active and gratifying conditions in both business and personal affairs are attributable to mild mutations among the lunar aspects. Letters and writings may engage the attention, and going things may run in ordinary grooves, but there is a prospect of the outstanding interests being centered in social, domestic or romantic grooves. There may be restless and nervous proclivities.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year in which matters may be expected to run along in accustomed grooves, with the accent on personal rather than business interests. There may be restless and nervous tendencies, which should be suppressed if friction and false moves are to be avoided. Move carefully.

A child born on this day may be restless, nervous and fond of change, and this, if encouraged, may reflect in a rather negative career, with leanings to personal rather than progressive ambitions.

Fading Ferns

When a fern turns yellow, slice a raw potato and put it on top of the soil. This will draw out the worms which are generally the cause.

O'DOUL NATIONAL LEAGUE'S LEADING BATTER

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

BEST IN PITTSBURGH — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929 — TWENTY-ONE

PITT SIGNS JOCK FOR FIVE YEARS

SPORT COMMENT
by JAMES J. LONG

Many Baseball Changes. Coaches Are Shifting. New Ring Ban Needed.

Hockey Rules Are Hit. Schooley Flays Code. Big Offers to Carnera.

ENS WILL STAND PAT ON STANAGE

WITH no fewer than seven of the 16 major league baseball clubs preparing to begin the 1930 season under new managers, one natural result is an unusual number of changes in the coaching ranks. Each skipper has his own ideas as to the kind of coaches that will best fit into his plans and help him carry on with a particular style of play, so it was to have been expected that there will be a shifting of coaches all along the line.

Ray Blades

The recent recall of Ray Blades from the minors to serve as a coach for Manager Gabby Street in the handling of the Cardinals, and the advancement of Jack McCallister from a coaching job to the role of assistant manager and coach by Skipper Heinie Wagner, of the Red Sox, are only two of many changes. The Giants have dropped Ray Schalk and Bert Niehoff and taken on Dave Bancroft and Irish Meusel; Schalk has hooked up with the Cubs and Grover Land has departed; Roger Bresnahan, let go by the Giants a year ago, has caught on with the Tigers; while Mickey Doolan, discarded by the Cubs, has been picked up by the Reds, and the same club has added Otto Williams to its coaching forces.

SEVERAL other shifts probably will be announced before the season opens, as some of the managers have not yet definitely made up their minds on the coaching question and a number of capable men who have been filling positions of that kind are still without engagements for the campaign of 1930.

At Pirate headquarters it is announced that, in all probability, there will be no further changes in the make-up of the local directing forces. Manager Jewel Ens would have taken on another coach if a man of the desired caliber had been available, but, failing to find another assistant of the kind he wanted, the Buccaneer skipper has about decided to stand pat on Oscar Stanage, with Ira Flagstead attending to the coaching duties at first base when he is not needed for playing or pinch-hitting purposes.

EVEN though no evidence is brought to light later showing that there was anything wrong with the Tod Morgan-Benny Bass junior lightweight championship fight in New York last week, the boxing commissions of New York and other states ought to ban any further financial arrangements of the sort made in connection with that match.

Tod Morgan

As was the case with Tommy Loughran in his Chicago meeting with Mickey Walker, Morgan stood to get more money if he lost his title than in event of a victory. Phil Glassman, manager of Bass, is said to have agreed to pay Morgan $30,000 if the championship changed hands, taking both fighters' share of the receipts, totaling 50 per cent, and giving Morgan the sum named.

AS the gate amounted to $28,000, such an agreement, if carried out would have made it necessary not only for Bass to fight for nothing, but for him and his manager to dig down in their jeans for $16,000 in addition. The fact that odds as high as 7 to 1 were offered before the fight that Bass would win is what made the commission suspect a job and order an investigation. As far as ringside critics could determine, the fight was on the level and was decided on its merits, nevertheless such arrangements do not sound good and ought to be prohibited. Loughran prevented any scandal rumors by winning the Walker fight, but not all modern fighters are Loughrans.

ROY D. SCHOOLEY, pioneer of big-time league hockey in Pittsburgh, and one of the recognized authorities on the ice game, vigorously opposes the new rules of the sport in a letter to the Sun-Telegraph. "I have been reading for some weeks, the controversy going on with respect to many changes in rules that have been made in what was once known as the game of hockey," he writes.

"I am of the opinion that these radical changes, made by the money-grabbers in the grand old ice sport, have absolutely KILLED hockey. The magnates in the National League appear to have gone 'clean crazy.' To one who is familiar with the birth of this game and has watched its evolution, what has taken place is most interesting. Hockey was born of the old ice game known as 'shinny.' In that game there were NO rules. Then, by a process of development, it was made into a game that sold itself to the American and Canadian hockey public with great success.

"IT appears to me that the game is rapidly devoluting to what it was at its birth—'shinny.' Because, as far as I can see, in the present game there are NO rules in so far as they affect the fundamentals of hockey. Mr. Patrick may be a great man for the box office, but I fear he is a complete flop from the standpoint of the sport once known as hockey.

Roy D. Schooley

"It is my prediction that his success in experimenting will be only temporary. All the modernistic hockey originated with him and his associates on the Pacific coast. Every change suggested by him, and foolishly adopted, was made purely for economic reasons, with no thought of how disastrous it would be from the standpoint of real sport.

"IT might be well to illustrate what the changes mean to hockey as compared to baseball, which your reading public, no doubt, understands better. The first change suggested was to eliminate one player, cutting the teams from seven to six, in order to save one man's salary. So they cut out the Rover. This would be like eliminating the shortstop from baseball to save one man's salary —purely an economic change and striking at the fundamentals of the game. The other changes would be like eliminating the foul-ball rule in baseball and letting a man run on anything, even though it were a foul ball over the grandstand that nobody could get.

"FURTHER changes would be like allowing a base runner to decide for himself how he intended to run the bases. He could first decide whether he would run to first or third. Next he would be permitted to make a decision as to whether he would run from first to second or straight over to third. Then he would be allowed, after he got to second, to decide whether he would continue to third or go back to first. Suggestions like these in baseball would be treated as absurdities. The changes they have made in hockey are just as great an absurdity.

The hockey moguls are now looking around for a cure. There is but one cure—go back to hockey. Eliminate the hippodrome and burlesque ideas foolishly adopted, with only one motive—namely, to help the box office. Return to the days when fundamental hockey was played, and through which fundamental hockey sold itself to the public. Adhere to the same idea that made the game the greatest winter

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PHIL ACE SETS NEW RECORD OF 254 HITS

By CHARLES J. DOYLE.

Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul, of the Phillies, had a good margin over Babe Herman, of the Robins, in the race for the National League batting championship of this year, according to the official figures given out today. O'Doul, with 254 hits, a new record for the National League, batted .398 for the season. The San Francisco boy broke Rogers Hornsby's basehit mark of 250 safeties made by the Rajah as a Cardinal in 1922.

Lefty O'Doul.

Capt. Pie Traynor was the best batter on the Pittsburgh club, Pie being seventh in the rating among the regular performers. The great third-sacker batted .356.

L. WANER NEAR TOP

Lloyd Waner wasn't far below Pie with a card of .353. Lloyd made the most three-baggers among the league's swatters, he connecting for 20 of these fascinating wallops. The little fellow tied with O'Doul in singles with 181.

Other features, as compiled by Al Munro Elias, league statistician, are as follows:

Rogers Hornsby, Chicago, scored the most runs, 156, another new league record. Hazen Cuyler made the previous record by scoring 144 runs while with Pittsburgh in 1925. Hornsby led in most total bases on hits, 410.

John Frederick, Brooklyn, made the most two-base hits, 52, breaking Paul Waner's league record of 50, made in 1928. Lloyd Waner made the most three-base hits, 20, and also went to bat the most times, 662.

KLEIN HOMER LEADER

Charles Klein, Philadelphia, playing his first year as regular, led in home runs, with 43, a league record. Rogers Hornsby established the old mark of 42 home runs in 1922.

Fred Maguire, Boston, made the most sacrifice hits, 26. Hazen Cuyler, Chicago, won base stealing honors, with 43 stolen bases.

Sixty players hit for 300 or better, just 13 more than in 1928.

Five players engaged in all games their clubs played: Rogers Hornsby, Chicago, 156; George Sisler, Boston, 154; Frank O'Doul, Arthur Whitney and Frank Hurst, all of Philadelphia, 154.

WOLLEN BURIAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Louis H. Wollen, since 1918 a member of the sports staff of the Pittsburgh Press, who died in his home, 2360 Los Angeles avenue, Beechview, yesterday as a result of heart trouble, will be held Sunday afternoon from his late residence. Members of the Odd Fellows organization and personal friends will serve as pall bearers.

Wollen was stricken with heart trouble two weeks ago and since then had been confined to bed. His condition took a turn for the worse last week and he expired early Christmas Day.

The sports writer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Wollen, a stepdaughter and his parents.

He was born in Beltzhoover, December 28, 1893, where he attended public school, later graduating from Fifth Avenue High School. His first newspaper job was with the Hill Top Record. He became associated with the sporting department of the Pittsburgh Press in 1918. In 1924 Wollen was made baseball writer, accompanying the Pirates on their usual jaunts through the major league seasons for the last six years. He also was interested in other athletics.

After bowling in the duckpin league of the Press on Monday, December 9, Wollen complained of illness and his ailment was pronounced as acute endocarditis. Despite expert medical attention, he failed to rally.

Wollen was a member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Lutheran Church.

RAY CAMPBELL DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Ray Campbell, boxing writer for the Cleveland News for several years, and one of the best-known American sports writers, died at his home here last night after a month's illness of influenza and typhoid fever.

Campbell was an intimate friend of Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion.

Campbell's home city was Philadelphia. He joined the sports staff of the News in 1922 and was connected with the newspaper until his death. His column, "Ray Campbell's Punch Bowl," was widely known. Burial will be at Philadelphia Saturday.

Believe It Or Not By RIPLEY

(On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Robert L. Ripley will send proofs and details of anything depicted by him in these cartoons.)

CONTRADICTING PROVERBS
"THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE"
"IF YOU WANT ANYTHING GOOD, YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR IT"
Suggested by Myrtelle Huehn Hammond, Ind.
Chester LEVERE 58 YRS. OLD SKIPPED THE ROPE 15,000 TIMES
2 hrs., 39 min.
Evanston ILL.
SANTA CLAUS (ST. NICHOLAS of MYRA) IS THE PATRON SAINT OF THIEVES, PIRATES, AND PAWNBROKERS! The PAWNBROKERS' EMBLEM IS EVOLVED FROM THE 3 PURSES THAT ST. NICHOLAS GAVE TO THE MAIDENS.
CHRISTMAS IS UNLAWFUL IN SCOTLAND!
CHRISTMAS WAS ABOLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT IN 1644 —THE SCOTCH NEVER REPEALED THIS ACT
AN EGG WAS BALANCED ON A WIRE BY A.C. JOHNSON, of Larned, Kan.
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TUESDAY'S ANSWER: CHRISTMAS ONCE ABOLISHED IN MASSACHUSETTS—In 1659, the General Court enacted a law providing "a fine of five shillings for every offense if a body be found observing, by abstinence from work, by celebrating or attending a religious service . . . such a day as Christmas Day." England had enacted similar laws about the same time, which were repealed in 1662. However, the Massachusetts law was not repealed until 1681. Reference: "Enzyklopadie fur Theologie und Kirche" under "Weinachten."

TOMORROW—THE MAN WHO WALKED 415,620 MILES.

National League Official Batting Averages for 1929

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Chgo.	Pitts.	N.Y.	St.L.	Phila.	Bklyn.	Cinn.	Bos.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	..	9	12	15	17	16	14	15	98	54	.645
Pittsburgh	13	..	8	16	11	13	13	14	88	65	.575
New York	10	13	..	13	16	7	12	13	84	67	.556
St. Louis	7	6	9	..	13	12	19	14	78	74	.513
Philadelphia	5	5	5	9	..	13	11	17	71	82	.464
Brooklyn	6	9	14	10	9	..	11	11	70	83	.458
Cincinnati	8	9	10	3	11	11	..	14	66	88	.429
Boston	7	8	9	8	5	11	8	..	56	98	.364

TIES—Chicago-Cincinnati, Pittsburgh-St. Louis, New York-Chicago, Chicago-Philadelphia, Chicago-St. Louis.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
Ten or More Games.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Sigman, W. T., Philadelphia	L	10	29	8	15	22	1	..	2	..	..	.517
Gowdy, Harry, Boston	R	10	16	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	.438
Dunlap, William, Boston	R	10	29	6	12	17	..	1	..	..	..	.414
Cvengos, Michael J., Chicago	L	33	15	5	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	.400
Horne, Berlyn D., Chicago	R	11	5	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	.400
O'Doul, Frank J., Philadelphia	L	154	638	152	254	397	35	6	32	13	2	.398
Herman, Floyd C., Brooklyn	L	146	569	105	217	348	42	13	21	13	21	.381
Hornsby, Rogers, Chicago	R	156	602	156	229	410	47	7	40	22	2	.380
Genewich, Joseph E., New York	R	25	32	7	12	12	..	..	..	..	1	.375
Terry, William H., New York	L	150	607	103	226	317	39	5	13	18	10	.372
Stephenson, J. Riggs, Chicago	R	136	495	91	179	278	38	6	17	13	10	.362
Cuyler, Hazen S., Chicago	R	139	509	111	183	271	29	7	15	16	43	.360
Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh	R	130	540	94	192	255	27	12	4	24	13	.3556
Klein, Charles H., Philadelphia	L	149	616	126	219	405	45	6	43	9	5	.3555
Sukeforth, Clyde L., Cincinnati	L	84	237	31	84	107	16	2	1	8	8	.3544
Hendrick, Harvey L., Pittsburgh	L	110	384	69	136	215	25	6	14	8	14	.3541
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	L	151	662	134	234	317	28	20	5	18	6	.3534
Mays, Carl W., New York	L	37	34	3	12	13	7	..	..	2	..	.3529
Wilson, Lewis R., Chicago	R	150	574	135	198	355	20	5	39	16	3	.3449
Smith, Earl, St. Louis	L	57	145	9	50	61	8	..	1	1	..	.3448
Davis, Virgil L., Philadelphia	R	98	263	31	90	129	18	..	7	5	1	.342
Hafey, Charles J., St. Louis	R	134	517	101	175	327	47	9	29	8	7	.339
Douthit, Taylor L., St. Louis	R	150	613	128	206	289	42	7	9	11	8	.3360
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	L	151	596	131	200	318	43	15	15	15	15	.3355
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	Both	138	527	93	176	255	40	12	5	17	24	.334
Donohue, Peter J., Cincinnati	R	32	60	1	20	20	..	..	..	4	1	.333
Orsatti, Ernest R., St. Louis	L	113	346	64	115	159	21	7	3	8	7	.332
Ott, Melvin, New York	L	150	545	138	179	346	37	2	42	10	6	.3281
Frederick, John H., Brooklyn	L	148	628	127	206	342	52	5	24	10	6	.3280
Whitney, Arthur C., Philadelphia	R	154	612	89	200	295	43	14	8	22	7	.327
Sisler, George H., Boston	L	154	629	67	205	266	40	9	1	20	6	.326
Wilson, James, St. Louis	R	120	394	69	128	183	27	8	4	10	4	.325
Roush, Edd J., New York	L	115	450	76	146	203	19	7	8	11	6	.3244
Thompson, Lafayette F., Phila.	R	148	6	127	206	342	52	6	24	10	6	.3280
Shaner, Walter D., Cincinnati	R	13	28	5	9	12	..	..	1	..	1	.3214
Comorosky, Adolph, Pittsburgh	R	127	473	86	152	218	26	11	6	18	19	.3213
Blair, Clarence V., Chicago	L	26	72	10	23	31	5	..	1	2	1	.3194
Cooney, John E., Boston	R	41	72	10	23	29	4	1	..	..	1	.3194
Lindstrom, Fred C., New York	R	130	549	99	175	255	23	6	15	21	10	.3187
Bressler, Raymond R., Brooklyn	R	136	456	72	145	210	22	8	9	15	4	.318
Clark, Earl B., Boston	R	84	279	43	88	110	13	3	1	11	6	.315
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	146	560	108	176	318	31	12	29	17	3	.3143
Brickel, Fred, Pittsburgh	L	60	118	13	37	45	4	2	..	2	3	.3136
Walker, W. Curtis, Cincinnati	L	141	492	76	154	233	28	15	7	22	17	.3130
Heathcote, Clifton E., Chicago	L	82	224	45	70	103	17	..	2	7	9	.3125
Brame, Erwin B., Pittsburgh	L	59	116	9	36	58	8	1	4	2	..	.310
Scott, John W., New York	L	30	26	6	8	11	3	..	..	..	..	.308
James, Robert B., Boston	R	46	101	12	31	38	3	2	..	2	3	.3069
Grantham, George F., Pittsburgh	L	110	349	85	107	186	23	10	12	14	10	.3065
O'Farrell, Robert A., New York	R	91	248	35	76	108	14	3	4	3	3	.3064
Sothern, Dennis E., Philadelphia	R	76	294	52	90	132	21	3	5	6	13	.3061
Richbourg, Lance, Boston	L	139	557	76	170	229	24	13	3	16	7	.305
Carey, Max G., Brooklyn	Both	19	23	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	.3043
Gilbert, Walter, Brooklyn	R	143	569	88	173	221	31	4	3	23	7	.3040
Dugan, Joseph A., Boston	R	60	125	14	38	48	10	..	..	6	..	.3040
Hurst, Frank O., Philadelphia	L	154	589	100	179	309	29	4	31	20	10	.3039
Barrett, Richard, Pittsburgh	R	143	610	101	184	256	40	13	2	22	11	.302
Friberg, Bernard A., Philadelphia	R	128	455	74	137	199	21	10	7	13	1	.301
Hogan, J. Francis, New York	R	102	317	19	95	123	13	..	5	5	1	.2997
Swanson, Ernest E., Cincinnati	R	148	574	100	172	243	35	12	4	15	33	.2996
Gooch, John B., 1 Bkln., 92 Cincin.	Both	93	288	22	86	109	13	3	..	1	1	.299
Crawford, Clifford R., New York	L	65	57	13	17	29	3	..	3	..	1	.2982
Bell, Lester R., Boston	R	139	483	58	144	204	23	5	9	20	4	.2981
Grimm, Charles J., Chicago	L	120	463	66	138	202	28	3	10	10	3	.2980
Moore, Ed., Brooklyn	R	111	402	48	119	149	18	6	..	14	3	.2961
Pittinger, Clarke A., Cincinnati	R	77	210	31	62	73	11	..	..	10	8	.2952
High, Andrew A., St. Louis	L	146	603	95	178	248	32	4	10	15	7	.2951
Susce, George, Philadelphia	R	17	17	5	5	11	3	..	..	1	..	.2941
Jackson, Travis L., New York	R	149	551	92	162	270	21	12	21	19	10	.2940
Cohen, Andrew H., New York	L	101	347	44	102	133	12	2	5	7	3	.2939
Kelly, George L., Cincinnati	R	147	577	73	169	247	45	9	5	21	7	.2928
Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati	L	76	140	15	41	47	6	..	..	2	1	.2928
Sheely, Earl H., Pittsburgh	R	139	485	63	142	190	22	4	6	21	6	.2927
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia	L	66	65	11	19	36	2	..	5	2	..	.2923
Sweetland, Lester L., Philadelphia	R	55	89	14	26	28	2	..	..	1	..	.2921
Allen, Ethan N., Cincinnati	R	143	538	69	157	224	27	11	6	10	21	.2918
Harper, George W., Boston	L	136	457	65	133	198	25	5	10	8	5	.291
Leach, Fred, New York	L	113	411	74	119	177	22	6	8	10	10	.290

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RANDALL BEATS BELMONT AT GARDEN

By HARRY KECK,
Sports Editor.

Jimmy Belmont, of Braddock, couldn't stand prosperity in the 10-round main bout in the Motor Square ring yesterday afternoon, and, after carrying off four of the first five rounds against Tiger Joe Randall, Negro welterweight, of Elizabeth, he permitted the latter to come from behind and head him off for an unanimous and well-deserved victory.

It was Belmont's second straight defeat as a headliner in the Garden. A little more than two weeks ago he was beaten by Farmer Joe Cooper there. Incidentally, the bout developed another victory for Randall over a boxer piloted by James (Red) Mason, dean of local managers. The Tiger previously had taken the measure of Young Rudy and Dominick Profio and had lost to Cuddy DeMarco on a foul for hitting the latter after the bell when he had Cuddy in a bad way at McKeesport.

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT

A crowd that paid more than $5,000 at the box office witnessed the Christmas matinee. The windup was anything but sensational, with Belmont fighting his usual cautious battle, refusing to lead and being constantly guilty of holding. He finishe poorly, and it was in the last two rounds that Randall piled up the margin that made victory secure.

Randall won the first round on his forcing tactics. He sent Belmont momentarily to his knees with a left dig at the stomach and later took a hard right counter to the chin and came back to lead the fighting at the finish.

The next four rounds went to Belmont by small margins. Randall continued to force all of the fighting, but Belmont was nailing him coming in with hard rights to the body and more than making up for the sniping of his smaller

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New Pro Charge Answered By Iowa

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Iowa University's old bugbear of professionalism charges came to the fore again today with the report that Virgil David, ineligible basketball captain, played semi-pro baseball with a Missouri valley team.

In replying to the charge, Iowa athletic officials pointed out that David was declared ineligible December 4 because of scholastic deficiencies. Officials say that David recognized that he is through as a college athlete when he signed last week for a tryout with the Cincinnati Reds this spring.

The charges against David were not pressed because David was already ineligible at the time Oran Pape was ruled out, it was demonstrated.

TUFFY 7-5 FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—As Tuffy Griffith and Johnny Risko tapered off their training today in preparation for tomorrow night's heavyweight boxing fracas at Madison Square Garden, Griffith still was regarded as the favorite at odds of something like 7 to 5. Many close followers of boxing, however, felt the Cleveland Baker Boy might again spring one of the upsets for which he is famous.

Browns Get Pitcher In Orioles Deal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that Pitcher Holshouser, a young right-hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International League in exchange for Outfielder Frank McGowan. Holshouser was obtained at the request of Bill Killefer, new manager of the Browns.

SUTHERLAND HEADS GRID PARTY WEST

Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland, head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will remain in that capacity for five more years.

Announcement to this effect was made shortly before last midnight by C. L. Wooldridge, chairman of the athletic council of the University of Pittsburgh, just as the Pitt football special train was pulling out of Union Station, bound for Pasadena, Cal., where, on New Year's Day, the undefeated Panthers will clash with the University of Southern California Trojans in the Tournament of Roses post-season classic on New Year's Day.

Dr. Sutherland's contract at Pitt expired on Thanksgiving Day. The new agreement, which becomes effective next fall and carries through the 1934 season, was entered into a few days ago, but announcement was withheld, presumably at the coach's request, until the hour of the departure of himself and squad for the coast.

COACH LAUDED

In making the announcement, Chairman Wooldridge issued a statement in which he said that the athletic council, in retaining Dr. Sutherland for such a long period, not only considered him one of the foremost coaches in football, but also deeply appreciates his widespread influence in teaching good sportsmanship and clean living.

Dr. Sutherland was a member of the Pitt football squads of 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, first under Coach Joe Duff, now deceased, and later under Glenn (Pop) Warner. Upon graduation, he became coach at Lafayette College, where he was eminently successful, and then he came here to succeed Warner when the latter left Pitt to go to Stanford in 1924. He has turned out consistently good teams for his alma mater and both his 1927 and 1929 teams went through the season undefeated and received the Tournament of Roses bid. The 1927 team, captained by Gibby Welch, lost to Warner's Stanford eleven, 7 to 6. This year's eleven is one of the outstanding teams of the country and boasts several all-America stars.

DEPART FOR COAST

The Pitt squad held a final workout in the armory yesterday before entraining at Union Station late in the evening and pulling out at 11:48, headed for Pasadena, Cal. St. Louis is the first stop. The Panthers were due to reach the Missouri metropolis at 1:20 this afternoon (Central time) and to leave there at 6:30 p. m., with Dallas, Tex., the next stop. They will hold a workout on the field of Washington University in St. Louis this afternoon if weather conditions permit and another one at Dallas tomorrow. Other stopovers are scheduled en route for practice drills.

The squad is due to arrive at Alhambra, Cal., next Monday morning and will be taken from there to Pasadena, where headquarters will be established in the Huntington Hotel. Two days will be spent in sightseeing after the game and the return trip will be begun on Saturday morning, January 4. The squad will arrive

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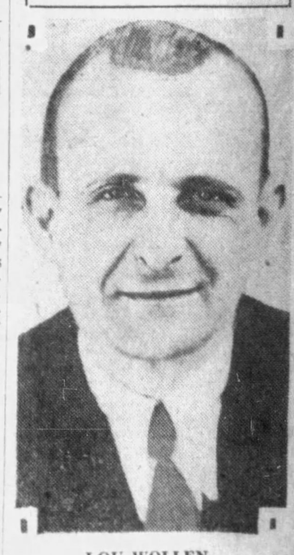

LOU WOLLEN

Death yesterday claimed Lou Wollen, veteran local baseball writer. Wollen, a member of the Pittsburgh Press staff since 1918, had been ill only a short time.

PIRATES ENGAGE COUGARS HERE TONIGHT

MILKS TO LEAD BUCS AGAINST DETROITERS

By CARL W. SHATTO.

There will be much puffing, wheezing, grunting and groaning when Pittsburgh's Ice Pirates, piloted by Hib Milks, and strengthened by the return to the lineup of Johnny MacKinnon, engage the Detroit Cougars in a National League game at Duquesne Garden tonight.

The puffing and wheezing will be due, indirectly, to turkeys — those turkeys which were the foundations of Christmas dinners. When lung space is somewhat cramped, deep breathing is not exactly a pleasure, and heavy feasting at the festive board does not make for chest expansion.

EXPECT GOOD GAME

The grunting and groaning, too, will indicate that the players are paying the penalty for those weak moments when they gave in and permitted themselves to be helped to another "drumstick" or "cut of white meat." To stop a hockey stick with the abdomen is no pleasure at any time. It is doubly painful when the waistline is oversize and the "ches has fallen."

And the good-will-toward-men attitude that prevailed while Santa was holding the center of the stage will be shed right along with the avoirdupois. The Cougars handed the Pirates a 6-1 setback in the locals' last start, in Detroit, Sunday, and Milks and his men are fully convinced that "it is better to give than to receive" when the Christmas gifts are in the form of defeats. The only goodfellowship in evidence will be of the material rather than the spiritual variety, for it will be supplied by Goodfellow, who plays left wing for Detroit.

The game gives promise of being a spirited affair, for the Cougars will be out to extend their only big victory string of the season, and the return to the lineup of MacKinnon will make the Bucs a more formidable aggregation than they have been at any time since Johnny joined Herb Drury and Manager Frank Frederickson on the hospital squad two weeks ago. MacKinnon's return is doubly welcome in that he not only is a tower of strength at defense, but also is one of the goal-getters. Any scoring that Johnny may do will be greatly appreciated by the forwards, who have been overworked since Frederickson went down and out with a knee injury and Drury sustained a broken hand.

MILKS AT HELM

Tonight's game will mark Milks' local debut as a pilot, the Detroiters' local debut of the season, and Bery McCaffrey's farewell appearance in Pirate livery. Milks is to be at the helm until Frederickson returns from a Toronto hospital, about December 31, and McCaffrey is to join Les Canadiens on Saturday. The local defense veteran was traded to the Frenchmen for Gordon Fraser, combination forward and defender, who will don Pittsburgh livery in New York Sunday night.

In their last home stand the crippled Cougars won the admiration of local fans with a brilliant, courageous exhibition that won them a 3-3 draw with Les Canadiens. They are eager to retain this high esteem, and Hay Cooper, Goodfellow, Noble and such other stalwarts as make up the backbone of the Detroit club will know that they have been in a battle when the timer clangs the final bell. The probable lineup:

PIRATES.		COUGARS.
Miller	G	Beveridge
Smith	D	Noble
MacKinnon	D	Hicks
Milks	W	Hay
Darragh	W	Cooper
Lowrey	C	Goodfellow

Spares—Pirates: White, Jarvis, Briden, Barton, McCaffrey. Manners. Cougars: Aurie, Lewis, Connors, Brophy, Bellefeuille, Hughes, Rockburn.

BRUINS TRIP LEAFS

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The Boston Bruins ran their string of consecutive victories up to eight here last night when the Toronto Maple Leafs were humbled 6 to 2. The lineup:

Bruins—6.		Toronto—2.
Thompson	G	Chabot
Hitchman	L. D.	Duncan
Shore	R. D.	Day
Barry	C	Primeau
Galbraith	L. W.	Cotton
Oliver	R. W.	Bailey

Boston spares—Carson, Weiland, Clapper, Gardner, Mackay, Owen, Hutton.
Toronto spares—Clair, Cox, Smith, Horner, Pettinger, Jackson.
Officials—Corbeau and Malinson.
First period—No scoring. Second period—1, Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 4:38; 2, Boston, Owen (Oliver), 13:15; 3, Boston, Weiland (Gardner), 18:20. Third period—4, Boston, Shore, 6:12; 5, Boston, Barry (Oliver), 8:45; 6, Toronto, Pettinger (Blair), 11:29; 7, Boston, Galbraith (Oliver), 15:32; 8, Toronto, Bailey (Cox), 16:09. Penalties—Gainor 3, Pettinger 2 (one a major), Duncan 2, Day, Shore, Clapper.

WASH. WINS

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Washington State College defeated the Honolulu Town football team, 12 to 0, here yesterday, scoring two touchdowns in the final quarter.

Stanford's Record More Impressive Than Army's, Jones Says

★ SUN-TELEGRAPH ★ SPORTS ★

TWENTY-TWO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

FIGHT DRAW

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Gene Gaffner, of Vineland, N. J., fought a draw with Andy Allen, of Minersville, in the eight-round wind up of the holiday card here yesterday.

National League Official Batting Averages for 1929

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Ten or More Games.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Hemsley, Ralston B., Pittsburgh	R	88	235	31	68	95	13	7		9	1	.2893
Nehf, Arthur N., Chicago	L	32	45	3	13	16	2			1		.2888
Frankhouse, Fred M., St. Louis	L	34	52	7	15	21	3		1	4		.2884
Fullis, Charles, New York	R	86	274	67	79	113	11	1	7	4	7	.2883
Grimes, Burleigh A., Pittsburgh	R	33	91	11	26	35	3	3		2		.2864
Seibold, Harry S., Boston	R	33	70	6	20	22	2			2		.2857
Moore, John, Chicago	L	35	63	13	18	25	1		2	1		.2857
Matsaville, Walter J., Boston	R	116	360	57	100	205	26	10		5	13	.2840
Bissonette, Adelphia L., Brooklyn	L	116	431	68	121	205	28	10	12	6	2	.2810
Fitzgerald, Ira, Pittsburgh	R	26	50	8	14	18	2	1		1	1	.2800
Rhyne, William J., Brooklyn	R	76	205	27	57	86	9	4	4	4		.2780
Louie, Adolfo, Cincinnati	R	32	54	10	15	18			1	1		.2777
Bancroft, David J., Brooklyn	Both	104	358	35	99	119	11	3	1	16	7	.277
English, Elwood, Chicago	R	144	608	131	168	206	29	3	1	21	13	.2763
Ford, Horace H., Cincinnati	R	148	529	68	146	181	14	6	3	19	8	.2759
Warner, John R., Brooklyn	R	17	62	3	17	19	2			2	3	.2741
Welsh, James D., 38 N. Y., 53 Bos	L	91	315	49	86	127	15	7	4	14	4	.2730
Mitchell, Clarence E., St. Louis	L	26	66	9	18	23	3	1		6	1	.2727
Roy, Luther, 21 Phila., 2 Bklyn	R	23	32	2	8	9						.2727
Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago	R	26	22	2	6	13	2	1	1	1	1	.2727
Spohrer, Alfred, Boston	R	114	342	42	93	136	21	8	2	12	1	.272
Swetonic, Stephen A., Pittsburgh	R	42	48	11	13	15	2	1		1		.2708
McMillan, Norman A., Chicago	R	124	495	77	134	191	35	5	5	7	13	.2707
Purdy, Everett V., Cincinnati	L	82	185	22	49	69	7	3	1	5	2	.2707
Peel, Homer H., Philadelphia	R	53	156	18	42	56	12	1		5	1	.269
Hargreaves, Charles B., Pittsburgh	R	102	328	33	88	113	12	5	1	6	1	.268
Taylor, James W., 34 Bos., 64 Chgo	R	98	316	37	84	116	23	3	1	8		.266
Clarke, Stuart, Pittsburgh	R	37	178	20	47	72	5	1	2	7	3	.264
Spohrer, Elmer, Boston	L	17	34	8	9	11	1	1		1	2	.2631
Reese, Andrew J., New York	R	58	209	36	55	72	11	3		5	8	.2630
DeBerry, John H., Brooklyn	R	68	210	13	55	71	11	1	1	7	1	.2619
Gelbert, Charles M., St. Louis	R	146	512	60	134	188	29	8	3	15	8	.2617
Schulte, John, Chicago	L	31	68	6	18	21	3			2		.261
Adams, Earl J., Pittsburgh	R	74	196	37	51	51	8	1		5	3	.2602
Picinich, Valentine J., Brooklyn	R	93	273	28	71	111	16	6	4	8	2	.2601
Tolson, Charles, Chicago	R	102	109	13	28	36	5		1	3		.257
Jones, Coburn, Pittsburgh	Both	25	63	6	16	23	5	1			1	.254
Roettger, Walter H., St. Louis	R	79	269	27	68	94	11	3	3	7		.252
Maguire, Fred, Boston	R	138	496	54	125	167	26	8		26	8	.252
Grace, Robert E., Chicago	L	27	80	7	20	27	1		2	4		.250
Henry, Frank, New York	L	27	28	1	7	7				1		.250
Smith, John, Boston	L	19	90	2	5	5				2		.250
Fussell, Fred M., Pittsburgh	L	21	16	4	4	11	1		2			.250
Critz, Hugh M., Cincinnati	R	107	425	55	105	143	17	9	1	22	9	.247
Roettger, Oscar, Cincinnati	R	110	401	49	98	129	22	3	1	12	8	.244
Henline, Walter J., Brooklyn	R	27	62	5	15	20	2		1	2		.242
Gonzales, Miguel A., Chicago	R	60	187	15	40	43	3			3	1	.240
Miller, Elmer, Philadelphia	L	31	38	3	9	13	1		1			.237
Vosmik, Philip, Boston	R	20	68	9	16	20	2			5		.2353
Selph, Carey, St. Louis	R	25	51	8	12	15	1	1		2	1	.2352
Brandt, Edward, Boston	L	59	64	7	15	19	4			3		.234
Thom, Roscoe A., St. Louis	R	64	176	21	41	058	5	6		8	1	.233
Roush, Eppa, Cincinnati	R	36	65	2	15	16	1			4		.2307
Carson, Carson G., Chicago	L	31	39	4	9	11	2			3		.2307
Swedel, William H., St. Louis	L	33	70	5	16	22	1	1	1	6		.229
Cheveney, Thomas, Philadelphia	R	90	317	30	72	83	11			11	3	.227
Zachary, William A., Philadelphia	L	47	84	18	19	22	3			4	2	.226
Lerian, Walter L., Philadelphia	R	105	273	28	61	99	13	2	7	5		.223
Peery, George, Boston	L	10	14	3	3	3						.2142
Stripp, Joseph V., Cincinnati	R	64	187	24	40	56	3	2	3	4	2	.2139
Brock, Clyde E., Chicago	R	51	196	28	40	47	1			4	3	.204
Green, John P., Philadelphia	L	21	19	4	4	5	1				1	.211
Farrell, Edward, a Bos., 63 N. Y.	R	68	186	18	39	45	6			5	2	.2096
Maione, Pierce L., Chicago	L	40	105	8	22	31	3		2			.2095
Mueller, Clarence F., Boston	L	46	93	10	19	23	2	1		3	2	.204
Sukeforth, Clyde, Cincinnati	R	41	97	5	13	16	3			3		.2031
Benge, Ray, Philadelphia	R	43	74	8	15	15				3		.2027
Flowers, D'Arcy, Brooklyn	R	46	130	16	26	35	6		1	7	9	.200
Bottomley, Glenn, Brooklyn	R	24	25	4	5	8			1	2		.200
Richbourg, Lloyde E., Philadelphia	R	41	20	2	4	6		1		1		.200
Leonard, Claude, Chicago	R	12	10	1	2	5	1	1				.200
Cuyler, Harry M., Brooklyn	R	13	41	7	8	17	2	2	1	1		.195
Boley, Larry, Philadelphia	L	20	26	3	5	6	1					.192
Brubaker, Lawrence H., Pittsburgh	R	30	42	4	8	9	1			1	1	.1904
Lee, David L., Boston	L	10	21	3	4	5	1				2	.1904
Collins, Phil, Philadelphia	R	59	58	15	11	15	4					.1896
Southworth, William H., St. Louis	L	19	32	1	6	8	2					.188
Leverette, Gerham, Boston	R	24	32	3	6	7	1					.188
Wilson, Willis A., Brooklyn	L	32	16	1	3	3				1		.188
Fitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	37	82	5	15	19	4			2		.183
Roberts, Welton C., Cincinnati	R	24	11	1	2	2						.182
Cissell, Ben C., Boston	R	27	50	5	9	12	3					.180
Hafey, Alfred J., Chicago	L	58	51	11	14	16	2			5		.275
Bentley, Robert E., Boston	R	29	66	12	17	28	4	2	1	3	1	.172
Wilson, Lewis C., Philadelphia	R	41	39	4	5	9						.16
Dyer, Leo, Cincinnati	L	11	30		5	7	2			1		.167
Clark, Allan W., Brooklyn	L	42	97	10	16	16				4		.1649
Bush, Guy T., Chicago	R	50	91	5	15	15				10	1	.1648
Butler, John, St. Louis	R	17	35	5	9	12	1	1				161
Bengough, Raymond C., Cincinnati	R	30	49	5	8	11	3			4		.1632
Thurston, John D., Brooklyn	R	20	41	2	6	7	1			1		.1627
Spencer, [illegible]	R	39	81	7	13	15	2				2	.160
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	28	69	5	11	14			1	3	1	.159
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	43	96	8	15	29	3	4	1	5		.156
Sallhan, William, St. Louis	L	20	28	2	4	4				2		.154
Delker, Ed, St. Louis	R	22	40	5	6	8		1		3		.150
Cunningham, Bruce, Boston	R	19	27	3	4	4				2		.1481
Jones, Percy L., Boston	L	36	61	4	9	10	1			4		.1475
Willoughby, Claude, Philadelphia	R	19	91	6	13	14	1			1		.143
Delaney, Arthur, Boston	R	20	21	4	3	6			1	2		.143
Ash, Kenneth L., Cincinnati	R	30	21	1	3	4	1					.143
Vance, Arthur C., Brooklyn	R	31	74	4	10	13	3			2		.135
Hubbell, Carl O., New York	Both	39	93	6	12	13	1			7		.129
Grenda, Remy, Pittsburgh	L	34	86	4	11	18	4		1	1		.128
Johnson, Sylvester, St. Louis	R	42	60	4	7	14	2	1	1	1		.117
Haney, Fred G., St. Louis	R	10	26	4	3	6	1					.1153
Walker, William, New York	R	29	61	4	7	10				7	7	.1147
Linton, Claude C., Pittsburgh	L	17	18		2	2						.111
Signal, Louis, 18 Brook., 15 Phila	R	53	46	2	5	7	1		2			.109
Benton, Lawrence J., New York	R	41	86	2	9	13	1		1	1		.105
Fetty, Jesse L., Pittsburgh	R	36	67	2	7	8	1			1		.1044
McInerny, Douglas, Brooklyn	R	36	48	5	5	5				3		.1041
Meine, Henry, Pittsburgh	R	22	39	6	4	4	1	1		3		.103
Dudley, E. Clise, Brooklyn	L	36	51	4	5	11			2	3		.098
Jonnard, Clarence J., St. Louis	R	18	31	1	3	3				3		.097
Haid, Harold A., St. Louis	R	38	49	4	4	5	1			3		.082
Moss, Ray, Brooklyn	R	42	66	9	5	6	1			2		.076
Ballou, Noble W., Brooklyn	R	25	16	1	1	1						.063
Dailey, Sam, Philadelphia	L	20	17	1	1	1						.059
Alexander, Grover C., St. Louis	R	22	41	2	2	2				3		.049
Hill, Carmen, 27 Pgh., 3 St. Louis	R	30	31	1	1	1						.032
Kaufman, Anthony C., New York	R	39	32	18	1	1				2	3	.031
Gearin, Elmer R., Boston	L	10	2	1						1		.000
Greenfield, Kent, 6 Boston, 7 Brooklyn	R	13	6									.000
Judd, Ralph, New York	L	18	14									.000

PLAYERS IN LESS THAN 10 GAMES.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	Pct.	Name and Club	Bats.	G.	Pct.
Kenner, Herman, Cinn	R	9	.250	Doak, William L., St. Louis	R	3	.000
Gudat, Marvin J., Cincinnati	L	9	.200	Newsome, Louis N., Brooklyn	R	3	.000
Rixondi, Harry P., Pittsburgh	R	8	.167	Weston, Alfred, Boston	R	3	.000
Mosolf, James T., Pittsburgh	L	8	.462	O'Rourke, Joseph L., Phila	L	3	.000
Milligan, John, Philadelphia	L	8	.333	Jordan, Baxter B., New York	L	2	.500
Robertson, Eugene, Boston	L	8	.286	Parmelee, Leroy, New York	R	2	.500
Holland, Howard, St. Louis	R	8	.250	Clarkson, William, Boston	R	2	.500
Ferguson, Alex., 5Phil; 3Brk	R	8	.200	Lindsey, James, St. Louis	R	2	.200
Bell, Herman S., St. Louis	R	7	.000	Sankey, Ben, Pittsburgh	R	2	.143
Collins, T. Patrick, Boston	R	7	.000	O'Connell, John C., Pittsburgh	R	2	.143
Blethen, Clarence, Brooklyn	L	6	.500	Blethen, Clarence, Brooklyn	L	1	.000
Fattison, James, Brooklyn	L	6	.375	Bradshaw, James, Brooklyn	R	2	.000
Grabowski, Albert St. Louis	L	6	.250	Veltman, Arthur, New York	R	2	.000
Elliott, James T., Brooklyn	R	6	.250	Windle, Willis, Pittsburgh	L	2	.000
Cummings, John, 3N.Y.; 3Bos.	R	6	.222	Goldsmith, Harold, St. Louis	R	2	.000
Peploski, Henry, Boston	L	6	.000	Taylor, Dan, Chicago	R	2	.000
Cronin, William, Boston	R	6	.111	Touchstone, Clayland, Boston	R	1	.1000
Marshall, Edward, New York	R	5	.400	Erickson, Ralph, Pittsburgh	L	1	.000
Angley, Thomas, Chicago	L	5	.250	Evers, John, Boston	L	1	.000
West, Max W., Brooklyn	R	5	.250	Gramp, Henry, Chicago	R	1	.000
Penner, Kenneth, Chicago	R	5	.250	Johnson, Silas K., Cincinnati	R	1	.000
Schalk, Ray, New York	R	5	.000	Tennant, James, New York	R	1	.000
Wertz, Henry, Boston	R	4	1000	Zahniser, Paul V., Cincinnati	R	1	.000
Dawson, Ralph R., Pittsburgh	R	4	.500	Crabtree, Estel, Cincinnati	L	1	.000
Holloway, James, Philadelphia	R	3	1000	Leslie Sam A., New York	L	1	.000
Lucas, Ray, New York	R	3	.500	McMullen, Hugh, Cinn	Both	1	.000
Frey, James, Cincinnati	R	3	.375	Meadows, H. Lee, Pgh	Both	1	.000
Osborn, Robert, Chicago	R	3	.250	Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati	L	1	.000
Ingram, Melvin D., Pittsburgh	R	3	.000	Charron, Leon W., Pittsburgh	R	1	.000

CLUB BATTING FEATURES.

The club batting records show Philadelphia leading with a percentage of .309. The Phillies made the most hits, 1,693; the most total bases, 2559, and batted the most home runs, 153. Two of these marks broke the existing records. Chicago, in 1884, had made the home run record, 140, and Boston held the total base record, hitting for 2,452 total bases in 1894.

Pittsburgh went to bat the most times, 5,490; made the most three-base hits, 116, and also the most singles, 1,202. Chicago scored the most runs, 982, and tied with St. Louis for the greatest number of two-base hits, 310. Boston made the most sacrifice hits, 197. Cincinnati showed the way around the bases, with 134 stolen bases. New York held their opponents to the smallest total of runs, 709.

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	Opp. Runs	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Philadelphia	154	5484	897	1032	1692	2559	305	51	153	135	59	.309
Pittsburgh	154	5490	904	780	1663	2360	285	116	60	175	94	.3029
Chicago	156	5471	982	758	1655	2475	310	45	140	163	103	.3025
New York	152	5388	897	709	1594	2347	251	47	136	154	85	.296
St. Louis	154	5364	831	806	1569	2347	310	84	100	154	72	.293
Brooklyn	153	5273	755	888	1533	2252	282	69	99	155	80	.291
Cincinnati	155	5269	686	760	1478	1996	258	79	34	175	134	.281
Boston	154	5291	657	876	1481	1985	252	78	32	197	65	.280
League Total		43030	6609	6609	12668	18321	2253	569	754	1309	692	.294

LEAGUE TOTAL FEATURES.

National League clubs in their combined total created five major league records and one National as follows: In batting, with .294; hits, 12,668; total bases on hits, 18,321; runs scored, 6,609; and home runs, 754. The clubs broke the league record for doubles, with 2,253, the former mark being 2120, made in 1925.

TRIPPE, MADGE BOX IN TUBE CITY TONIGHT

Joe Trippe, the Rochester, (N. Y.), knockout star, who has put the 10-second snore on Tug Phillips and Tiger Joe Randall in bouts at McKeesport, returns there tonight to box Larry Madge, of Cleveland, another hard hitter, in the 10-round main bout of a show in Jim McGirr's Palisades roller rink.

Trippe has made himself quite a card in the Tube City and McGirr is looking for his biggest house of the season to date.

In the three six-round preliminaries, Cowboy Joe Cannall, of Youngstown, boxes Jackie Murray of the Hill; Stanley Certo, of Donora, battles Billy Flanagan, of Clearfield, and Georgie Tomosky, of Wilmerding, meets Vito Mazzeo, of Cleveland.

Between Rounds

Willie Davies, of Charleroi, and his manager, Jim Buchanan, left last night for Toronto, where, tomorrow night, Davies boxes Steve Rocco, in a 10-round bout in the Canadian elimination tournament for flyweights.

There will be no show at the Moose Temple tomorrow night. Mickey Solmen and Rudy Cedar were matched for the main bout of the show there, but Solmen had to be taken off the card because of a suspension for fouling an opponent at Washington, Pa., and Promoter Flynn did not have sufficient time to arrange a suitable substitute match.

Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, boxes Frankie Schoell in a non-title bout in Buffalo tonight. Bert Colima, the Great One, meets Wild Bill Bailey in a feature four-round preliminary. Frankie (Kid) Anslem boxes Benny Bristoff at White Plains, N. Y. Oscar Baker and Eddie O'Day, heavies, clash in Chicago.

The next boxing show at Junction Park, New Brighton, is scheduled for January 6.

Tug Phillips, of Charleroi, boxes Joe Colombo, of Clarksburg, W. Va., in the 10-round main bout of a show at Clarksburg tonight.

Gorilla Jones, crack Negro welterweight, of Akron, boxes Billy Angelo in the main bout of a show at the Arena in Philadelphia New Year's afternoon. Sergt. Sammy Bakes and Gene Moretti are in the semi-final and Calvin Reed meets Phil Zwick and Pat Haley opposes Aby Bagdad in other bouts on the card.

Tiger West, of Cleveland, and K. O. (Joe) Gainer, of Syracuse, have been matched to box the 10-round windup of a show at Franklin, Pa., on New Year's afternoon. In other bouts, T. N. T. Gibbons meets Johnny Plal, Gene Reed boxes Jack Hernandez and Eddie Flick engages Young Tasky Hazlett.

BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Football games played in the British Isles yesterday resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Blackburn Rovers	5—Sunderland	3
Bolton Wand'rers	1—Burnley	1
Everton	1—Sheffield Wed'sday	4
Grimsby Town	1—Leicester City	0
Manchester Un.	0—Birmingham	0
Newcastle United	3—Middlesborough	2
Portsmouth	0—Arsenal	1
Sheffield United	4—Liverpool	0
Westham United	2—Huddersfield Town	2
Aston Villa	0—Manchester City	2
Leeds United	2—Derby County	1

Second Division.

Blackpool	1—Chelsea	1
Bradford City	1—Reading	0
Bury	1—Preston North End	2
Hull City	3—Stoke City	0
Millwall	1—Bromwich Alb.	0
Nottingham Fort	4—Barnsley	0
Oldham Athletic	3—Bradford	1
Swansea Town	3—Notts County	2
Tottenham Hotspu	2—Portsmouth	2
Bristol City	2—Cardiff City	0

Third Division, Southern Section.

Bentford	5—Brighton & Hove	2
Clapton Orient	2—Swindon Town	1
Coventry City	1—Plymouth Argyle	0
Fulmar	6—Bristol Rovers	2
Illingham	1—Gnemouth & Bosc	5
Luton Town	1—Northamyton Twn.	0
Merthyr Town	2—Watford	2
Newport County	2—Torquay United	1
Norwich City	3—Queens Pk. Rang	0
Southend United	1—Exeter City	0
Walsall	0—Crystal Palace	0

Third Division, Northern Section.

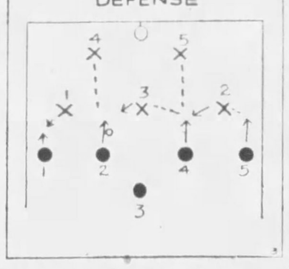
Barrow	York City	0
Crewe Alexander	2—Wrexham	0
Darlington	2—Accrington Stanley	4
Halifax Town	1—Lincoln City	1
Hattlespools Un.	2—South Shields	1
Nelson	2—Carlisle United	2
Port Vale	1—Stockport County	2
Rochdale	2—Doncaster Rovers	4
Rotherdam Un.	1—Chesterfield	1
Tranmere Rovers	2—West Brichton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Patrick	1—Queen's Park	0
St. Johnstone	0—Dundee	1

How to Play Basketball

AN OFFENSIVE PLAY AGAINST A 5 MAN DEFENSE



How can an attack be pushed through a "five-man defense?"

Answered by

DR. JAMES NAISMITH

Inventor of Basketball, University of Kansas.

It is impossible to outline any play that would be successful in more than a limited number of cases. A plan of defense, if not already prepared, will soon be worked out for any outlined play. There are several primary principles which if observed will make any play successful. The general principle is to retain possession of the ball until some player is in position to shoot for goal. This necessitates that all the players be skilled in the fundamentals. In the five-man defense each player is supposed to watch any player of the opposing team who enters his area. The first principle is for a player to make two guards watch him to see what area he plans to enter. With two guards watching one man one of the player's teammates is left free to receive the ball and score.

The second principle is to lead a defensive player into doubt as to which of two players he should guard and in his moment of hesitation one or both of the offense may be able to get free.

Third, give the man with the ball as many alternatives as possible.

In the diagram outlined you observe all of these principles. By approaching at the junction of the areas you cover the first. By having four players against three you cover the second, and, by two more getting uncovered, you cover the third. One of the four must be free and if three can break through they can attack the second line in the same way.

Miami High Eleven Defeats Salem, 7-6

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—Miami High School claimed the "Eastern" football championship today as a result of a 7-6 victory over the Salem (Mass.) High team, New England chimpions, here yesterday.

The game was barren of score until the second quarter, when Hefferman, Salem half, hurled a pass into the arms of Rand, standing on the scoring side of Miami's goal line.

From then until the final quarter they battled to no avail until Beckwith, Miami half, catapulted a punt from his 20-yard line deep into Salem territory. A Salem player hit the ball, lost control of it, and it rolled across the line where Eckhoff, Miami tackle, fell on it for a touchdown.

Joe Harris on Way To Quick Recovery

FRANKLIN, Dec. 26.—Joe Harris has pushed his ills into the background, and is fast putting on weight, following the series of operations which kept him indoors and inactive for a period of nine weeks. For a time it looked as if Joe might not make the riffle, but he is doing famously now, and is already talking baseball. Nothing will please him more than to land a post as manager of a minor league ball club.

Tilden Wins Match, Dinner From Basque

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Jean Borotra was compelled to play host to his tennis rival, Big Bill Tilden last night for a Christmas dinner at one of the most expensive restaurants in Paris as the result of a friendly wager between Tilden and the Bounding Basque concerning their prowess on the courts.

Tilden, paired with Charles Kingsley, of Great Britain, with whom he will play in the covered courts Christmas Cup tournament beginning today, defeated Borotra and Luis Torralva, of Chile, 7-5, 17-15 in a practice match.

Like the wager, the match proved to be a personal duel between Tilden and Borotra in which Big Bill had a slight edge.

CAREFREE BIG WINNER

Carefree, veteran thoroughbred racer, has competed in 19 events at the Hamilton racetrack in Ontario during the past five years, without being beaten once.

National Hockey League Summary

GAMES TONIGHT.

Pirates vs. Detroit at Duquesne Garden (8:30).
Chicago at Montreal.
Boston at Rangers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American Group.

	W	L	T	G	OG	Pts.
Boston	13	2	0	63	40	26
Chicago	8	5	2	49	37	18
Rangers	8	5	1	55	44	17
Detroit	6	8	1	50	55	12
Pirates	2	11	1	41	62	5

International League.

Canadiens	8	4	4	57	38	20
Montreal	9	5	1	56	40	19
Ottawa	6	6	3	56	51	15
Toronto	5	10	1	44	62	11
Americans	3	12	0	34	66	6

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CARDS MAY LOSE PAIR OF STARS

Dukes Primed for Adrian Quint Here Tomorrow

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HEINECKE ILL, FLEISHHACKER IS INJURED

By JESS CARVER.
Staff Correspondent.

PALO ALTO, Dec. 26.—All is not so quiet in the Western football front today, especially in the Stanford trenches. A slight cold which was set down as a mere case of sniffles earlier in the week, lodged in the head of one Dutch Heinecke, the Cards' all-America center, has become worse, and Pappy Warner now faces the prospect of having to battle the Army Saturday with Dutch out of the action.

If Heinecke were just an ordinary center the situation would not be so gloomy, but as he is one of the best in the country and possibly the most important and valuable cog in Pop's gridiron machine, his loss is going to be very serious to the cause of the redshirts.

CARDS FAVORED

It isn't enough that Heinecke is on the sick list and fretting on his own broad back in the local infirmary, but Herb Fleishhacker, hard-hitting quarterback, is limping around with a slightly wrenched knee which he picked up in yesterday's hard scrimmage with the Kerr-Hanley all-East eleven. Fleishhacker and Tommy Dowling, Colgate halfback, met up and both instantly became hors de combat, with Dowling the more serious casualty of the two.

Despite these injuries, the Cards remain favorites over Capt. Biffski Jones and Kaydets. The odds have been somewhat shortened, but you can still take the short end of 10-7½ if you are a betting man and have a few sheckles remaining after the Christmas rush.

I still think Stanford will take the Army, but after watching both elevens closely in their workouts, can't imagine either going without being scored on. The Army ought to get Cagle away at least once, and Cagle may be able to pierce the Redshirt defense with his passes.

Army's defense never will stop the Stanford attack. Pop is using a six-back combination, depending on Moffatt and Smalling for the brunt of the ball carrying, with Robert Fleishhacker and Frentrup handling the task that go with advancing the ball carriers themselves. Perry Taylor, a big, powerful chap, albeit inexperienced, will get Heinecke's job at center, with Mar Calbertson groomed to fill the understudy job.

FINAL DRILL TODAY

The Cadets, still working in secret, with outposts stuck all about the Stanford Stadium to keep prying eyes from peeping at the doings of the Sojers, will hold their final hard drill today.

The Plebes, equipped with Stanford plays and uniforms identical with those worn by Pop's team, will give the varsity its final scrimmage.

Coach Jones is pinning his hopes on Cagle and Murrell. On the fine, springy turf of the stadium, Jones plans to break Cagle away and will run the Titan-haired star from a short punt formation sweeping him around the Stanford flanks and off the Stanford tackles.

Murrell, hard-working as usual, will bang his 195 pounds of Army-hardened brawn against the Redshirt line. If he goes at his best, the afternoon will not exactly be a picnic for the Card linesmen.

At noon today, the two teams, coaches, managers and a flock of invited guests attended a monster luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. The affair was in the nature of a formal welcome to the Cadets, all 110 of 'em.

FINE CHRISTMAS

Press headquarters for the game and for the luncheon have been established in room 1026 in the St. Francis, which is occupied by your correspondent and Mr. Chester Smith. It was a nice room.

The Army had a fine Christmas party yesterday. The Cadets all hung up their stockies, which were filled with various odds and ends of nicknacks, and a few other things. Some of the other things were the berries.

Visiting newspaper men, including Mr. George Trevor, of the New York Sun; Mr. Daniel Markowitz, of the New York Telegram; Mr. Richard Videmer, of the New York Times; Mr. Max Hanum, Mr. Chester Smith, Mr. Dick Hyland and Mr. George Davis, have been taken in hand by the Shriners, who are putting on the annual East-West game. What these Shriners can think of beats the band.

Following the game Saturday, the football colony will desert San Francisco and head for Los Angeles, there to put across the final contest of the 1929 campaign, the Pitt-U. S. C. game in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

DIXIE PLAYERS DRILL

DALLAS, Tex., Dec 26.—(AP.)—Initial training sessions were carded for today for the Southwest and Middle-West all-star football squads, which will meet New Year's Day in the second annual Dixie classic at Ownby Stadium, the home of the Southern Methodist University Mustangs.

Coach Ray Morrison, of the Mustangs, grooming the Southwestern players, expected to have a full squad at the stadium for a preliminary workout. The same was true of Jimmy Phelan, coach of the Big Ten champion Purdue eleven, who has called many great and neargreat pigskin warriors at Fair Park Stadium.

INJURIES HURT TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Injuries today were hampering the efforts of the Eastern All-Star coaches in welding together a team to meet the Western Stars in their game here New Year's day.

Both Tommy Dowler, Colgate, and Bill Calderwood, Northwestern halfback, have been injured in scrimmages, which may necessitate the using of Yablock, Colgate quarterback, as a blocking half.

Benny Lom, California half, and Tommy Churchill, Oklahoma, were also on the injured list, but their injuries were not so serious as to prevent them from reporting for practice today.

INTER ST SOARS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Interest in the Southern California-Pittsburgh football game at Pasadena on New Year's Day, was in the ascendancy in these parts today, with local fans particularly keen about comparing the play of Trojan stars against a quartet of Panthers who were frequently selected as all-America players.

The Trojans have only one player, Tappaan, an end, who gained recognition as an all-America. Pittsburgh has four, Donchess, an end; Montgomery, a tackle; Uansa, halfback, and Parkinson, fullback.

So a close watch will be kept on the individual battles waged between Tappaan and Donchess, Barrager and Montgomery, Saunders and Uansa, and Musick and Parkinson.

BLAKE BEATS MALLICK

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Mickey Blake, Los Angeles junior welterweight, now making his home in this city, dealt out a terrific lacing to Georgie Mallick, of Wilkes-Barre, in the feature eight-round bout here yesterday afternoon. Mallick weighed 143; Blake 140.

ALL-ROUND STAR

Bronko Nagurski, football star of Minnesota, played end of his freshman team, tackle as a sophomore, fullback as a junior, and filled both line and backfield positions as a senior.

WATSON'S GRID FEAT

R. W. Watson, of Yale, was the first football player to make a run of 100 yards after catching a kickoff, performing that feat in the Harvard game of November 12, 1881

Fight Results

At Motor Square Garden—Tiger Joe Randall defeated Jimmy Belmont, 10 rounds; Young Rudy defeated Young Joe Walcott, 8 rounds; Johnny Smackey defeated Frankie Moran, 6 rounds; Dominick Profio knocked out Roy Taggart, 1 round.

At Washington, Pa.—Battling Gizzy defeated Young Corsey, 10 rounds; Harry Spencer knocked out Walter Ketchel, 4 rounds; Paul Balint knocked out Eddie Myers, 3 rounds; Young Ketchel defeated Jimmy Thomas, 6 rounds; Joe Clark knocked out Young Thomas, 3 rounds.

At Allentown, Pa.—Mickey Blake defeated Georgie Mallick, 8 rounds; Matty White and Heinie Hart drew, 8 rounds; Danny Devlin knocked out Frankie Brooks, 1 round.

At Harrisburg—Gene Gaffner and Andy Allen drew, 8 rounds; Red Snell defeated Johnny Ladao, 8 rounds; Frank Jenakovitch knocked out (technical) Johnny Ross, 8 rounds; Art Feeser defeated Sol Lippo, 8 rounds

At Philadelphia—Lew Massey defeated Johnny Datto, 10 rounds; Matt Adgie defeated Billy Jones, 10 rounds; Baby Joe Gans defeated Harry (Kid) Brown 10 rounds; Tommy Donahue defeated Eddie Wallace, 8 rounds; Jack Reno and Mickey Michaels drew, 8 rounds; Bluffy McInnes won on a foul from Young Ketchel, 5 rounds; Ernie Caeser defeated Bucky Boyle, 8 rounds.

At Portland, Me.—Art Giroux defeated Harry Roberts, 12 rounds; Bobby Jones defeated Baby Jack Renault, 8 rounds.

PANTHERS HAND IN TOGS FOR COAST TRIP

BROWNE PARKINSON MONTGOMERY ROONEY

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

UANSA DONCHESS EDWARDS CAPT. DIMEOLO WILPS BARNES

Photo shows members of the undefeated University of Pittsburgh football squad handing in their uniforms for the last time following a final workout at the armory yesterday prior to departing last night for Pasadena, Cal., to meet the University of Southern California eleven in the Tournament of Roses post-season game, New Year's Day. Browne is the Pitt property custodian. All of the players in the photo have performed in their last game with Pitt here, being ineligible after this season.

Rejection of Negro Tennis Players Is Protested

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The entries of two Negro players in the national junior indoor tennis championships have been rejected by the United States Lawn Tennis Association and resulted in a vigorous protest by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Information reaching Robert W. Bagnall, of the Colored Peoples' Association was to the effect that the entries of Reginald Weir and Gerald L. Norman, Jr., had been rejected solely because the lawn tennis body "does not permit colored players to participate in national tennis tournaments."

"If the facts are as stated," said Bagnalls, in a formal letter of protest, "the rejection of the entries is an action unfair, unsportsmanlike and calculated to degrade the sport you profess to cultivate and against which we as well as many other Americans, white and colored, wish to protest in the strongest terms."

JOCK IS SIGNED FOR FIVE YEARS

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back in Pittsburgh on the night of January 9.

Coach Sutherland will not be wanting in the matter of substitutes for the battle with the team that handed Carnegie Tech a 45-13 defeat on December 14. He is taking along five ends, five tackles, six guards, three centers, three quarterbacks, eight halfbacks and three fullbacks, or 33 players in all. Others in the group bring the total up beyond the 50 mark.

MALONE IN PARTY

Among those who are making the trek westward with the Panthers are President of City Council and Mrs. James F. Malone, Judge and Mrs. James B. Drew, Dean H. E. Friesell, of the Pitt Dental School; Chief of County Detectives George Murren, Assistant District Attorney Andrew T. Park, David Roberts, assistant custodian of the Allegheny County Court House; John O'Donnell, John P. McCann, R. R. Gaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, James Hazen, Robert Herbert, George H. Brackham, L. A. McKee, Wilburt Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown and F. H. Flater.

Following is the personnel of the official Pitt party:

PLAYERS.

Ends—Joe Donchess, Rip Collins, Bill Loehr, Eddie Hirschberg and Eddie Schultz.
Tackles—Jim McMurdo, Chuck Tully, Jess Quatse, Walter Babic and Al Ciber.
Guards—Albert DiMeolo, Ray Montgomery, Hart Morris, Mike Mulligan, Ernie Lewis and Herman Yentch.
Centers—Ralph Daugherty, Markley Barnes and Bob Morris.
Quarterbacks—Eddie Baker, Charley Edwards and Bucky Wagner.
Halfbacks—Toby Uansa, Josh Williams, Whitey Walinchus, Jimmy Rooney, Leo Murphy, Felix Wilps, Tom McDowell and Jack Kelly.
Fullbacks—Tom Parkinson, Jimmy Clark and Franklin Hood.
Coaches—Dr. J. B. Sutherland and A. W. Stevenson.
Physician—Dr. A. H. Shanor.
Trainer—Bud Moore.
Custodian of equipment—Percy Browne.
The Panther—Anthony Hohl.
Cheer leader—Gordon Maizes.
Varsity manager—Joe Bower.
Trip manager—Jimmy Hagan.

Mastro Favored To Beat Taylor

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Chicago will officially close its 1929 boxing season tomorrow night when Bud Taylor and Earl Mastro, crack featherweights, renew their feud.

Mastro and Taylor appear in the featured bout, a scheduled 10-rounder. Latest odds quoted show Mastro as a 6-to-5 favorite over the Terre Haute (Ind.) fighter, although Mastro opened as an 8-to-5 favorite for victory.

FRANKLIN ALUMNI COPS

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Franklin's college alumni defeated Franklin High School's varsity yesterday afternoon, 28-27. Paul Snyder, of Brown University, throwing the winning basket for the Alumni in the last five seconds of play.

FAVORITE COPS

VINCENNES, France, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Seventy-five thousand spectators yesterday watched the favorite Duke of Normandy win the Vincennes Christmas handicap, which usners in the Metropolitan trotting racing season.

SOCCER RESULTS

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

N. Y. Giants	4	Bethlehem	2
N. Y. Hakoah	2	Brooklyn	2

Ganzy Benedict To Quit Hospital Tomorrow

The injured Duquesne University floor leader, George (Ganzy) Benedict, who was recently elected a co-captain of the 1930 Duke grid team, is expected to leave Mercy Hospital tomorrow morning. Capt. Benedict has sufficiently recovered from the severe facial wound he received in an automobile crash several weeks ago to enable him to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays at home. He will not see floor action for some time, however.

RANDALL BEATS JIM BELMONT

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but shiftier foe. In the third round, Belmont missed with a right for the jaw and followed through with a left hook to the same spot and sent Randall spinning into the ropes, but the Tiger came back to fight him off.

TIDE TURNS IN SIXTH

The tide turned in the sixth round, when Randall began to move in close without taking the counter punches that had bothered him up to this time. He messed up Jimmy badly in the close exchanges, making Belmont look rather amateurish as he tried to hold on, only to find Randall continually punching with his free arms. Randall jolted Jimmy late in the sixth round and from then on Jimmy became more than his usual careful self and permitted Randall to come from behind, breeze past him and keep on going to win eased up. Belmont did manage to win the eighth round by a shade when, for the moment, he went back to punching Randall's body again as the latter kept carrying the fight to him, but the ninth and tenth rounds were a rout, with Belmont doing little but strike a pose and clinch and take a lacing.

The bout clearly presented an instance of an apparently beaten fighter outgaming his opponent. Belmont, weighing 147 pounds against 144 for his rival, and topping him also in height, reach and strength, and seemingly in the heft of his punches, could have won with a reasonable amount of aggressiveness and confidence. His refusal to take a hand in making a fight of it and letting his opponent dictate the fighting terms swept the decision right out of his clenched palm.

RUDY BEATS WALCOTT

Young Rudy, of Charleroi, stablemate of Belmont, gave an exhibition of fighting courage the direct opposite of Belmont's in winning the eight-round semi-final over Young Joe Walcott, Negro, of Washington, Pa. Walcott, a hard hitter, began pegging away with a straight right to Rudy's jaw as if bent on a one-round knockout victory and shook the sturdy veteran a number of times, only to find him coming back the harder. For three rounds it was a great slugging battle, and then Rudy took the lead, never to lose it again. He split Walcott's lips and forced him to hold on and Joe was through except for a desperate but short-lived flurry in the final round. Rudy walloped him from pillar to post and after the halfway mark Walcott was satisfied to last the limit. Walcott weighed 142½ pounds and Rudy 145.

Frankie Moran, of Homewood, 136½ pounds, substituted on a minute's notice against Johnny Smackey, of Canonsburg, and gave the latter a tough losing fight in the second six-rounder. Andy Andrucci, of the East End, was to box Smackey, but was injured and Harry Price, of McKeesport, was engaged to take his place, but Price was delayed in reaching the arena and Moran was paged out of the crowd to fill the breach. He did nobly, although Smackey tried out his entire repertoire of punches on him. Both weighed 136½ pounds.

PROFIO STOPS TAGGERT

Dominick Profio, of Cecil, had an easy one served up for him in Roy Taggert, of Butler, in the opening bout and won by a knockout in 1 minute 39 seconds of the first round, when Taggert went down under a body blow for the count. The punch landed in the midst of a wild slugging bee. Profio weighed 144¾ pounds and Taggert 152.

Jackie Rodgers was introduced and it was announced that he will meet Pete Zivic, of Lawrenceville, in the 10-round main bout of the New Year's matinee next Wednesday. Hans Roberts and Freddie Edwards will appear in the semi-final.

Frank Brown and Red Robinson were the judges, Joe Slumbo the announcer and A. C. Couch, the timer. Four referees worked. They were Al Grayber, in the main bout, and Eddie Kennedy, Joe Keally and Jim McLaughlin. All of the decisions were by unanimous vote.

Fowneses in Tie For Seventh Place

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—William C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, played with his father, H. C. Fownes, in the eighth annual father and son tournament here yesterday and scored 88-14—74 at handicap, Scotch foursomes competition to tie for seventh in a field of 20 starters. Another Pittsburgh team was Thomas and R. G. Morrison, which finished just back of the Fownes' with 84-9—75.

DUKES BATTLE ADRIAN FIVE TOMORROW

Final preparation for their first home game will be made this afternoon by Coach Chick Davies' Duquesne University basketeers, who meet the Adrian College quintet in Bluff gymnasium tomorrow night. Coach Davies will complete the polishing-off process which he began last Monday and should place a capable set of cagers in action for the home crowd tomorrow. The Red and Blue will have plenty of fast competition in the Adrian, Mich., team since a record of more than a point-a-minute has been built up by the invading passers during the past two years.

Coach D. R. Sprankle will have among his cagers Henry Geisler, of Tarentum, Pa., who plays a guard for Adrian. Geisler has won recognition for his scoring and the consistent basketball which he plays. It is expected Geisler and Paul Reed will start the game against the Dukes tomorrow night. Both men are stars of the gridiron season just closed.

The Duke coach has not yet decided between Joe Vernon and Bunk McGeever for the center position.

The practice session this afternoon for the Carnegie Tech tossers will be the last on tap before the initial game of the season, that with Youngstown Y tomorrow night at the Youngstown.

The Youngstown outfit is composed of former college stars who are sure to give the Skibos plenty of trouble. The contest will serve as an excellent warm-up tilt for the game with St. John's College, of Toledo, the following night.

Entire Student Body in Sports

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(INS.)—Of the total enrollment of 178 students at the Cranbrook School here, 170 are actively engaged in athletics. A tennis tournament for Cranbrook students along recently drew 42 contestants. Basketball, hockey, baseball, and football, as well as other competitive sports are important items in the curriculum of the school.

Talking Pictures May Hurt Foreign Trade

By GEORGE H. SNYDER.

ARE the talkies to be a help or a hindrance to the motion picture industry? Even those closely connected with the business are not altogether sure. The exact effect of the new invention may not be known for several years.

Revenue of producers and theater attendance have undoubtedly been increased by the talkies in this country. The coming of the talkies has eliminated the customary summer slump. It has also been responsible for the first marked increase in the patronage of motion picture theaters in three years. This improvement has been shown with only 25 per cent of the theaters in this country wired for talkies. A wide field is still open for the sale of sound apparatus as the cost is brought down to a level to attract the small theater owner.

Biggest Year.

THE industry has been going through a period of transition. It has had to change most of its production methods. Stars whose popularity had been built up at enormous cost have dropped into the background and new arrivals have been developed to replace them. The entire technique of the trade has been changed.

But in spite of this, the industry is coming to the close of the best year in its history. Besides enjoying an exceptionally good domestic business, the export trade has been far ahead of last year's volume.

The talkies have increased production costs from 25 to 35 per cent. This added expense has been met partly by economies due to consolidations and partly by the increased gross revenue.

Exports May Decline

IN the possible loss of export trade is to be found the darker side of the situation created by the talkies. The fact that the percentage of sound equipped theaters in foreign countries is still small has kept the problem from becoming serious this year. Exports of film in the first nine months of 1929 were 201,137,430 linear feet compared with 150,833,000 feet in the corresponding period of 1928. This gain may represent an attempt on the part of producers to market their silent films before it becomes too late.

But, in the future, the market for talkies may be limited to the United States and to other English speaking countries unless the producers are successful in circumventing the problem of lingual differences. Foreign shipments of film account for from 30 to 40 per cent of the revenues of producers so that the loss of these markets would be a severe blow.

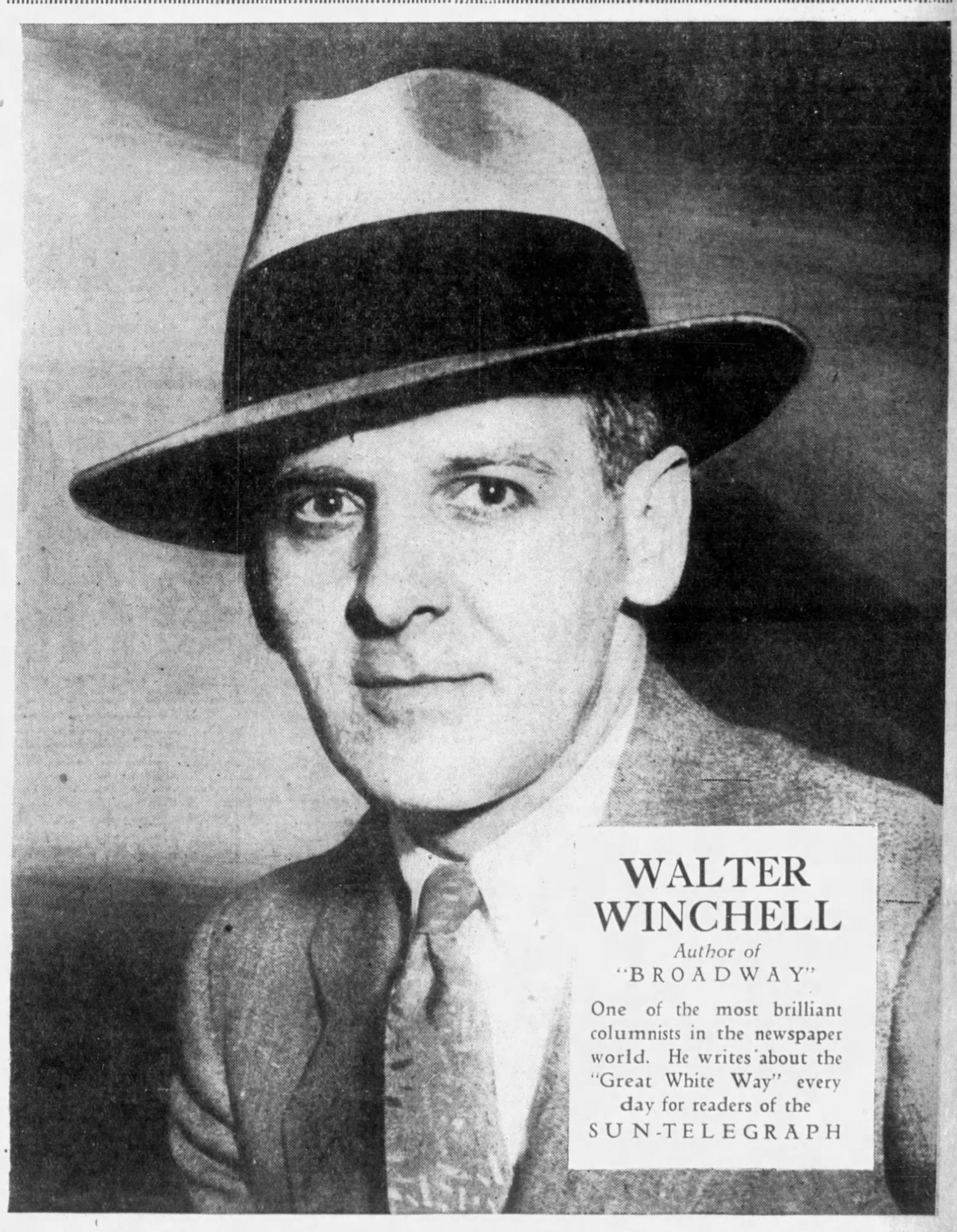
Two Versions of Pictures

AT present most producers are making duplicate versions of pictures. In addition to the regular talkie production a silent film is made. The silent versions can be titled in any language and a non-speaking sound accompaniment can be made for the foreign trade.

While some films are adaptable to this treatment, pictures which are specially written for sound and which depend heavily on clever lines are rather unsatisfactory when the characters are deprived of speech.

Spanish speaking countries offer one of the greatest markets for the film producers. Some companies have experimented with the making of talkies in foreign languages with special actors but using the same sets. This greatly increases production costs, however, and it would be an impossible task to make special versions for more than a few of the greatest markets.

A survey of the effect of the talkies made by Dominick & Dominick points to the fact that the motion picture producers themselves will not be the only sufferers if our foreign picture markets are reduced. The survey says, "motion pictures are admittedly a most effective means of advertising American products abroad. The Department of Commerce estimates that films produced in the United States increase foreign trade at the rate of a dollar a foot."



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929.

1929 High	1929 Low	An Div Rate $	Stocks	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A							
57¾	35		Abitibi Pow & Paper				
88⅝	69	6	Do pref	76	76	76	− 1⅛
159½	43		Abraham & Strauss	51	46	51	7
50	20	1.60	Adams Express	26	24	25⅞	1⅞
104⅞	7		Advance Rumely	13¼	13	13	
110	15		Do pref	23⅛	22	23	½
⅜	⅛		Ahumada Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛	
228⅜	77	4.50b	Air Reduction	118½	113½	117½	5
48⅜	19⅛	2.50	Air Way Elec App	20	19⅜	19⅞	− ⅛
11¼	1⅜		Ajax Rubber	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	− ⅛
25	5		Albany Perf Wrap Pap	8¾	8¾	8¾	− ⅛
56½	17		Allegheny Corp	24⅜	23⅞	24	½
118¾	86	5.50	Do pref w war	95¾	95½	95¾	¼
354⅜	197	6a	Allied Chem & Dye	253	245	253	8¼
75½	35⅛	3	Allis-Chalmers	50¾	49¾	50	− ¼
11⅛	2¾		Amalga Leather				
72	20		Do pref	20⅛	20	20⅛	⅛
42⅝	17½	2	Amerada Corp	18¾	18	18⅛	− ⅞
23⅝	4		American Agri Chem	7⅛	6⅛	6¾	0
73¾	18		Do pref	30	24⅝	29	4
157	65	8b	American Bank Note	78½	77	78½	− 1½
20½	5⅜		American Beet Sugar	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	− ⅛
76½	21		American Bosch Mag	42	41	42	½
34¾	4⅛		American Brown Bov	9	8⅜	8⅜	⅛
184½	68	5b	American Can	115	111½	114⅝	4⅛
106½	75	6	American Car & Fdy	78½	78	78½	− 1½
95⅛	70¼	7	American Chain pref	74¼	74¼	74¼	
81⅜	27	2.25b	American Chicle	37	36¾	37	+ 1
55	20	1.60a	American Com Alcoh	29¾	29¼	29½	+ ½
47¾	20	2	American Encaus Ti	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	
98½	28		American Europ Sec	31½	31½	31½	0
199¼	50		American & For Pow	86	79½	85¼	4⅞
42	17¾	2	American How Steam	18¼	18	18¼	
85⅝	40	4.20	American Home Prod	56¼	55½	56¼	½
54	29	3	American Ice	39⅝	37¾	39	3
96	83⅞	6	Do pref	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	
96¾	29½	2a	American Internat	37	35	36¾	2
8⅜	2½		American-La France	2⅝	2½	2½	0
136	90	8	American Locomotive	100½	99½	100	½
120	112	7	Do pref	112½	112½	112⅜	− ⅛
81¾	31½	3	American Metal	46¾	44¼	46¾	½
			American Nat Gas				
98¼	65	7	Do pref	67	66	66	
17⅜	¾		American Piano	¾	¾	¾	0
55	4		Do pref	7	7	7	0
175¾	69⅞	1a	American Pow & Light	76¼	72¾	75½	+ 3
104	92¼	6	Do 6% pref	101¼	101¼	101¼	− ¼
55⅜	28	1.50	American Rad & Stan S	30⅜	29½	29⅞	− ⅛
64⅜	12½		American Republics	23⅝	22¾	23⅝	+ 2⅜
164⅜	60	2a	American Roll Mills	81¾	76⅞	79¼	+ 1¾
74¾	35	5	American Safety Raz	58⅞	57¼	58⅞	
41⅞	19	2	American Seating	19	18	18	− 1
130¼	62	4	American Smelt & Ref	72	70½	71⅜	+ ⅞
49	38	3.50b	American Snuff	42¾	42	42¼	+ 1¼
79	35¾	3	American Steel Fdy	45¾	45	45¾	+ 1¾
85	40	2.50b	American Stores	45¼	45	45	− ⅜
94¾	56	5	American Sugar Ref	60	59	60	+ ½
60	18	3	American Sumatra Tob	20¾	19½	20¾	+ ⅞
32⅜	17	5	American Tel & Cable	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	0
310¼	198¼	9	American Tel & Tel	219¾	213½	218¼	+ 3½
282½	160	10b	American Tobacco	196	196	196	0
235	160	10b	Do B	199¾	195½	199¾	+ 4¾
121¼	115	6	Do pref	120	120	120	
199	50	1a	American Water Works	84	78	85	+ 8½
27⅜	5⅞		American Woolen	7⅝	7½	7½	+ ¼
58⅜	15½		Do pref	19⅞	19	19	− ⅛
			American Writ Paper				
46	31	8	Do 6% pref	32	32	32	+ 1
49¼	7		American Zinc & Lead	8½	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
140	67⅜	7	Anaconda Copper	74⅞	71⅛	73¾	+ 2⅛
80	25	2.40	Anchor Cap Corp	36	36	36	− 1
68⅜	30	3	Andes Copper	34	33	33	+ ½
49½	18½	2	Ancher-Daniels Mid	25	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
95	75	7	Armour of Del pref	81½	80¼	81	+ ½
18⅜	5⅛		Armour of Ill A	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ¼
40⅜	6½		Arnold Constable	7⅛	6⅝	6⅝	− ½
58¾	34⅞	3	Assoc Apparel Ind	36½	36	36½	+ ½
70¾	25	2.50	Assoc Dry Goods	28¾	28⅜	28¾	+ ½
208⅛	195⅛	10	Atchison T & Santa Fe	223	221	223	8
86⅞	32⅛		Atlantic Gulf & W I	73⅞	71¼	73⅞	+ 2⅝
77⅞	30	2b	Atlantic Refining	38⅛	37¾	37½	+ ⅜
140	67	5b	Atlas Powder	80⅜	78⅝	80	1½
514	120	4a	Auburn Automobile	201¼	183½	201¼	+ 16¼
11¾	3¼		Austin Nichols	4¾	4¾	4¾	
42⅛	18		Do pref	19	19	19	
65	49½	4.49	Austrain Cred Anstalt	55	55	55	− 1½
35½	6		Auto Sales Corp	6¼	6	6⅛	− ⅛
20	5		Aviation Corp	5⅛	5	5	0
B							
66⅝	15	1.75	Baldwin Locomotive	30¾	28½	30½	+ 2¼
145¼	105	7	Baltimore & Ohio	116⅜	115¾	116	+ 1
90⅜	55	3.50	Bangor & Aroostook	63	63	63	+ 1¼
110½	93½	6.50	Bamberger pref	108½	107½	107½	
83¾	16	2	Barker Brothers	16	16	16	
97	70	6.50	Do pref	72¼	72¼	72¼	
49⅛	20	2.25b	Barnsdall Corp A	23⅜	22⅝	23	+ ⅜
113¾	55	3	Bayuk Cigars	60	60	60	0
106¾	95	7	Do 1st pref	101	101	101	
32⅞	13¼		Beacon Oil Co	14⅞	14	14½	− ½
131	69	4	Beatrice Creamery	72½	70	72½	+ 3½
101	45	3	Beech-Nut Packing	59½	57½	59½	
17¾	4⅝		Belding-Hemingway	5	4⅞	5	+ ¼
104⅜	25	2	Bendix Aviation	34¾	33	34	+ 1⅛
60⅝	25	2	Best & Co Inc	32	31	32	+ ¼
140¾	78¼	6	Bethlehem Steel	92¾	89½	92	+ 2½
128	116⅝	7	Do 7% pref	122¾	122¾	122¾	+ ¼
61⅞	28		Bloomingdale Bros	23	23	23	
186¾	87	6b	Bohn Alum & Brass	52¼	48	52¼	+ 4¼
89½	70	6b	Bon Ami Co	70½	70½	70½	
11¾	3¼		Booth Fisheries	3½	3½	3½	
100½	53	3	Borden & Co	69¾	68	69½	0
86⅛	26	4	Borg Warner	33½	32¾	33	+ 1
15½	2½		Botany Consol Mills	3⅛	2¾	2¾	− ⅛
63⅜	8½		Briggs Mfg Co	16	14	15⅛	+ ⅞
48½	17⅜	2	Briggs & Stratton	20	20	20	0
6⅜	1½		British Emp Steel	1⅝	1½	1½	
18½	3⅞		Do 2nd pref	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ¼
78⅛	14½	8	Brockway Motor Truck	18	17¾	17¾	− ¼
81⅞	40	4	Brooklyn-Manhat Tran	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ½
148½	99	5	Brooklyn Union Gas	134	130	132½	+ 3½
55¼	16¼	3	Brunswick-Balke Coll	18½	17½	18½	+ 1¼
44⅜	4½		Brunswick Terminal	15⅝	15	15	
42¾	14	1	Bucyrus & Erie	24	23	24	+ 1½
50	26½	2.50	Do CV pref	34⅞	34	34⅜	+ ¼
22⅞	8½	1.25	Budd Mfg Co	9½	9⅜	9⅜	
32⅝	21¼	3	Bulova Watch Co	28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
127	88	8	Burn Broth A	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ ¾
96⅛	29	3.80	Burroughs Add Mach	44	42½	43⅜	+ 1⅜
89⅛	33	2a	Bush Terminal	37	33	33	+ ⅛
110⅞	97	7	Do deb	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	− ⅜
9½	2	.50	Butte Copper & Zinc	3¼	3	3	0
41	18		Butterick Co	18½	18½	18½	
192⅜	50		Byers (A M) Co	85⅞	79½	84¼	+ 5
47⅜	20	1	By-Products Coke	24	23⅝	24	0
C							
84⅞	63½	4	Califor Packing	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	+ 1⅝
136¾	74	10	Calumet & Arizona	85½	82¼	84	+ 1¼
61⅞	25	4.50	Calumet & Hecla	29⅛	28	29⅛	+ ⅞
49½	19½	2	Campbel W & C Fdy	20	20	20	+ ¼
98¾	45	5	Canada Dry Ging Ale	65	62¼	65	3
61½	54½	3	Canada Southern	56	56	56	
265⅞	139⅜	10	Canadian Pacific	188	185	188	+ 1
48¾	28¼	2.80	Cannon Mills	29	29	29	− ½
66⅛	17		Capital Administrat	19	18½	18½	− ½
467	130	6	Case (J I) Thresh Mach	195¾	190	194½	+ 7¼
42⅛	6¼		Cavanagh-Dobbs	6¾	6¼	6¼	− ¼
79⅜	31	3	Celotex Co	35	35	35	
48¾	21	1.50	Central Aguirre	23¾	23½	23½	− ½
59¾	28⅛	2	Central Alloy Steel	32⅜	31	31⅛	− ¼
20½	3		Century Ribbon Mills	3⅞	3½	3½	
120	52¼	6	Cerro De Pasco Consol	63¼	60½	63¼	+ 2¼
32	11		Certain-Teed Prod	11¾	11	11¼	+ ¼
80¾	18	4.20	Checker Cab Mfg	38½	37	38½	+ ¼
279¾	160	10	Chesapeake & Ohio	201¾	200¼	201¾	+ 1½
92	42⅛	8	Chesapeake Corp	63	62	62	+ ⅛
19¾	4		Chicago & Alton				
25¾	3½		Do pref	6	6	6	
43	28		Chicago & East Ill				
66⅜	37		Do pref	36¾	36¾	36¾	
23⅞	7		Chicago Great Western	14½	14½	14½	− ⅛
68⅜	17½		Do pref	38½	38	38	+ ½
44⅞	16		Chicago Mil & St Paul	24¼	23¾	24	+ ½
68⅜	28½		Do pref	42¾	41½	42¾	+ 1¾
108½	78	5	Chicago & Northwest	86	84	84½	+ ½
147½	21⅞		Chicago Pneumatic Tl	23¼	23	23½	+ ½
143½	101	7	Chicago Rock I & Pac	113½	111⅞	113½	+ ½
50	25½	3	Chickasha Cotton O	25⅞	25½	25½	− ¾
185	26	3	Chrysler Corp	36½	33¼	36½	+ 2½
62¾	40	3.60	City Ice & Fuel	43	43	43	
27	7½	1	City Stores	10¼	10	10¼	0
61⅞	25		Clark Equip	37	37	37	
275	240	8	Cleve C C & St Lou				
105¼	96	6.50	Do pref	98	98	98	
72¾	34½	5	Cluett Peabody	36	36	36	+ ½
117	93¼	9	Do pref	93½	93½	93¼	
154½	101	4	Coca-Cola Co	133	130	130¾	+ 1¾
72¼	12		Collins & Aikman Co	15½	14	15½	+ 1½
78½	28¾		Colorado Fuel & Iron	35¾	34	35¾	− ¾
135	86¼	3	Colorado & South	89	89	89	
844	105	5b	Columbia Carbon	170¼	165	169¾	+ 8¾
140	52	2	Columbia Gas & Elec	70⅜	65½	69	+ 2⅞
109	99¾	6	Do pref	106¾	105¾	106¾	− 1
88¾	16⅛	87	Columbia Graphophone	27¾	25	27⅝	+ 2⅜
72⅜	18	2	Commercial Credit	22¼	21½	22¾	+ ⅛
51⅞	30¼	3	Do A	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜	− ⅝
28	20⅜	2	Do pref B	23¼	21½	23¼	
69	28⅛	1.60a	Commercial Invest Tr	39¼	37⅜	37⅜	− 1
69½	10		Do war	10¾	10½	10⅝	
99	87⅞	6.50	Do 6½% pref	90	90	90	
68	40⅛	1	Commercial Solvents	29⅜	27⅛	29	+ 1¾
24⅜	10		Commonwealth & Sout	12¾	12	12¾	+ ¼
85¼	11		Congoleum Nairn	13¾	13⅛	13¾	+ ¼
92⅜	43	5.50b	Congress Cigar	48	48	48	− ⅛
1½	¼		Conley Tin Foil sta	⅜	⅜	⅜	
96¼	40	7	Consol Cigar	47¼	45¼	45⅞	− ⅜
100	69½	7	Do pref	69½	69½	69½	
25⅜	10	2	Consol Film Ind	15⅞	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
30¼	15⅛	2	Do pref	19⅜	19½	19⅜	+ ⅛
188¼	80⅛	4	Consol Gas	95¼	92⅝	94¼	+ 2⅛
100½	93¼	5	Do pref	100½	100	100½	+ ⅜
6¼	1		Consol Textile	1	1	1	0
90	25¼	8	Contin Baking A	43⅜	41	43⅜	+ 2⅜
15¼	4⅝		Contin Baking B	6	5⅝	6	+ ⅜
100	80	8	Contin Bak pref	89	88½	89	− 1
63¾	35	1.20	Contin Bank N Y	36	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
92	39¾	2.50	Contin Can	49¼	47	48⅞	+ ⅝
33	26	3	Contin Diamond	30	30	30	
110½	46½	2	Contin Insurance	57	56⅛	57	− 1
28⅜	6½	80	Contin Motors	7⅛	6¾	7	+ ⅛
47⅛	18		Contin Oil	23½	22	23½	+ 1⅜
126⅞	70	4b	Corn Prod Ref	89	86½	88	− ⅝
144¾	137	7	Do pref	143	141½	141⅝	
82¼	20½	2	Cosden Oil	25	24¼	25	− ⅛
29¾	26	2.50	Cuba Cane Sugar Pref	27⅛	26½	26⅝	− ⅜
167½	18		Cuban Dom Sugar	15	15	15	

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C							
125	17	1a	Crosley Radio	20	19	19¾	− ¾
121¾	76	5a	Crucible Steel	81⅛	81¼	81½	− ⅜
		8b	Cuba Co	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	− ⅝
95	56		Cuban-Amer Sugar	7⅝	7¼	7½	− ¼
			Do pref	60⅛	60½	60½	
1⅛	⅛		Cuban-Dom Sugar	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
67⅜	36	4	Cudahy Packing	47¾	47¾	47¾	− ⅛
132	100	7b	Curtis Publish	116¼	112½	116¼	+ 3¼
		7	Do pref	116	116	116	
22	8		Curtiss-Wright Corp	7½	6⅞	7½	+ ⅜
37⅞	13¼		Do A	15¼	13⅞	15⅛	+ 1⅛
121¼	58	3.50	Cutler Hammer	78¼	78	78¼	+ 2¼
D							
69¼	21¼		Davison Chemical	28¾	28	28¾	+ ½
46⅜	20	1.50b	Debenhams Sec	21	20	21	− 2
25	14	.96	De Beers Consol M	14	14	14	
226	141½	9	Delaware & Hudson	165	165	165	− ¼
169	120¼	7b	Delaware Lack & West	138	138	138	− 2
385	151	8	Detroit Edison	203	197½	203	+ 10
74	42	4	General Cable	66¼	63¾	66	+ 2
403	168⅛	7.50b	General Electric	233	223½	232¼	+ 8¼
113¼	11	60	Do special	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
81¾	35	3	General Foods Corp	47⅜	46⅛	46⅝	+ ½
112	59¾	2b	General Gas & Elec A	70	69¼	69¼	− 3½
89⅛	50	3.50b	General Mills	50⅜	50	50	− ⅛
91¾	33½	3.60b	General Motors	41⅜	40	41	+ 1¼
52	30	4	General Outd Adver A				
41	9½	2	Do ctfs	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ 1⅛
98	20	6j	General Pub Ser	31¾	29	31⅜	− ¼
126½	70	5	General Ry Signal	88	85	88	+ 6
88½	50	4.25b	General Refractories	62	61¼	62	+ 1
143	80	5b	Gillette Safety Razor	99	96⅞	99	+ 2½
48⅛	10½		Gimbel Brothers	14	13⅛	13¼	+ ⅛
94	60	7	Do pref	69½	66¾	67½	+ 1½
64⅛	26	2a	Glidden Co	33½	32	33	+ 1
66	9⅛		Gobel (Adolph)	14½	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
82	31½	2.50	Gold Dust	39	37⅛	38½	+ ¼
105¾	38¼	4	Goodrich (BF) Co	41¼	40⅛	41	+ ⅞
154½	60	5	Goodyear Tire & Rub	64½	62½	64½	+ 1
60	14	2.50	Gotham Silk Hosiery	22¾	22	22	− 1
101¼	70	7	Do pref	70	70	70	0
14	4		Gould Coupler A	7½	7½	7½	
54	7⅛		Graham-Paige Motor	10½	9	9¾	− ⅛
102⅞	48	8	Granby Consol	52½	50½	51½	+ 1½
96½	37⅜	1	Grand Stores				
116	90	6.50	Do pref	90	90	90	
32⅞	9⅛		Grand Union	13	12¼	13	
54⅜	30	3	Do pref	35⅛	34½	35⅛	+ 2⅜
63¾	32	4	Granite City Steel	37	36⅜	36½	
59	36⅛	1	Grant (WT) Co	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	− ½
134⅜	85¼	5	Great North pref	96	95	95	0
39¼	19	3.25b	Great North Ore ctfs	20	19¼	19½	− ½
44	28	2.80	Great Western Sugar	28¾	28⅛	28½	− ⅛
70	14¼	2	Grigsby Grunow	20½	19¼	20¼	+ ⅜
79	42	4	Gulf States Steel	51½	51½	51½	
H							
56¾	12		Hahn Dep't Store	13½	12⅞	13¼	+ ¾
115	74¼	6.50	Do pref	77	76½	76½	0
113½	91	7	Hanna 1st pref	108½	106	108½	+ 1½
41⅞	13	1.20	Hartman Corp B	15⅞	15½	15½	− ½
11½	6½		Havana Electric Ry	8¼	8	8	
68⅜	5½	8j	Hayes Body	9½	8	9	+ ¾
33½	24¼		Hercules Motors	24½	24	24	
143⅞	45		Hershey Chocolate	70	69⅞	70	+ 2
143¼	60⅝	4	Do pref	80	80	80	− ¼
51	21	2.50	Holland Furnace	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅜
52¾	13	2	Houdaille Hersh B	19½	18½	19	+ ⅜
			Household Finance				
52¼	45	3.10	Do pref	51½	50½	51	− ⅜
79½	40	4b	Household Products	55	55	55	0
109	28		Houston Oil	55¼	51	53¼	+ 1¼
82½	34¾	4.50b	Howe Sound	38⅞	37⅝	37⅝	+ ⅛
58⅜	34½	3.50	Hudson & Manhat	45⅞	45⅛	45½	+ 1⅛
84	60¼	5	Do pref	78	78	78	0
93½	38	5	Hudson Motor	55⅞	52	55	+ 3
82	18	2a	Hupp Motor	21⅞	20⅛	21¼	+ 1⅛
I							
153½	116	7	Illinois Central	129¾	129	129	
80	70	4	Do L L	72¼	72¼	72¼	
39⅜	17¾	2	Independ Oil & Gas	22¼	22⅛	22½	+ ½
32½	3½		Indian Motocycle	4	4	4	0
53	13⅛		Indian Refining	19¼	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
51¼	11½		Do ctfs	17	16½	16⅞	+ ⅜
135	68½	5j	Indust Rayon	110¾	101	110¾	+ 8¼
			Do pref	110½	110½	110½	
66¾	20	4	Inspiration Consol	27½	26½	26½	− ⅜
58⅜	15		Interboro Rapid Tran	23½	21	23¼	+ 1½
14¼	2		Intercon Rubber	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	− ¼
17⅞	4		Internat Agric Corp	4½	4½	4½	− ¼
88½	42	7	Do prior pref	51	48½	48½	
102¾	50	4	Internat Cement	56¼	56¼	56¼	
103½	4⅜		Internat Comb Eng	7¼	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
121	18½	7	Do pref	36	33	36	+ 2⅝
142	65	2.50	Internat Harvester	78	76½	76⅝	+ ⅛
145	137	7	Do pref	140¾	140¾	140¾	
59½	23	2a	Internat Hydro Elec	31	29⅛	30	− ⅞
102½	47	4	Internat Match pref	64	62½	64	+ ⅝
72¾	25	1	Internat Nickel	31¼	30	31¼	+ 1⅛
44¼	20	2.40	Internat P & Pow A	27½	26	26	+ ¼
33⅞	12		Internat P & Pow B	15	15	15	− 1
26½	9		Internat P & Pow C	13½	13	13½	+ ⅛
95	77	7	Internat P & P pref	80¾	79	80½	0
159½	95	8b	Internat Silver	101¾	101¾	101¾	− ⅛
149¼	53	2	Internat Tel & Tel	70¾	67	70	+ 2¼
93½	25⅛	2	Interstate Dep't Store	31½	29⅛	30¾	0
72½	12½	2	Investors Equity	19	18¾	19	0
J							
84½	39	4b	Jewel Tea	43	42	43	+ 1
242¾	90	3	Johns-Manville Corp	119⅜	115	118	+ 3
123	118	7	Do pref	121½	121½	121½	0
16½	1½		Jordan Motor	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
K							
			Kansas City P & Lt				
106¾	106⅛	6	Do pref	106¾	106½	106½	
13⅞	11		Karstadt (Rudolph)	12⅛	12	12	− ⅛
37⅛	17¼	50	Kaufmann Dept Store	18½	17⅝	18½	+ 1
58½	30	4	Kayser (J) Co	40	39⅝	39⅝	+ ⅛
24	8¼		Kelly-Spring Tire	8½	8¼	8½	− ⅛
100	29½		Do 6% pref	29½	29½	29½	
94⅞	16		Do $6 pref	17	16	17	− 1
59¾	18¾	2	Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	22½	21¾	22	+ ¼
19¼	5		Kelvinator Corp	8	7	7⅝	+ ⅝
96	80½		Kendall Co pref	82	82	82	0
51	21	2.50	Kennecott Copper	58½	57	57⅜	+ 1
78¾	8⅝		Kolster Radio	4⅛	4	4	− ¼
76½	27	1.50	Kraft-Phen Cheese	36	34½	35¾	+ 1⅜
57⅞	28	1.60	Kresge (SS) Co	33⅞	32⅛	33½	+ ¼
116	108¾	7	Do pref	110½	110	110	− ½
114	56	1a	Kress (SH) Co	63	63	63	+ 1⅞
46⅜	22½	1.34	Kreuger & Toll	23⅜	23	23¼	+ ⅛
122½	38¾	1a	Kroger Groc & Bak	43¾	42⅝	43⅛	+ ⅜
L							
157½	80½	8	Lambert Co	97	93¾	94	− 1
25	5		Lee Rubber & Tire	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅜
65	31¼	2.50	Lehigh Port Cement	33¾	33	33¼	
102¼	65	4.50b	Lehigh Valley	73	72½	73	− 1
32	10		Lehigh Valley Coal	16	14¾	16	+ 1¼
44¾	34½	3	Do pref	35	34¾	35	
68½	28	3	Lehn & Fink	30	30	30	+ ¼
43	17	1	Libby-Owens Glass	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
57¾	32		Lima Locomotive	35	34¼	35	+ ½
118⅞	40	4.25b	Liquid Carbonic	53	50	53	+ 3
84½	32	3.75	Loew's Corp	44⅞	42⅝	44	0
11½	4		Loft Incorp	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
32½	12		Long Bell Lumber A	12	12	12	0
88⅜	89⅛	2.60

STOCKS RALLY BRISKLY ON BUYING

Speculative Sentiment Changes Over Holiday; Long List Shows Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Wall street experienced a marked change in speculative sentiment over the holiday, with the result that prices rallied briskly under heavy buying for both accounts. Net gains in a long list of active issues ranged from 2 to 10 points, with a few specialties marked up as much as 15 points.

The apparent completion of large scale tax-selling, combined with fresh buying in anticipation of the distribution of more than one billion dollars in January dividend and interest payments, gave the market a much stronger undertone. Buying orders were distributed over a fairly broad list short covering again being an important factor in the day's advance.

SPECIALTIES LEAD RISE

High priced specialties led the day's advance in the market. Auburn Auto and Otis Elevator each soared about 15 points, Columbian Carbon 9¼, American Tobacco 8¾, and J. I. Case, General Electric and American Water Works jumped 8 points, or more. U. S. Steel common was marked up more than 4 points to 166½, or approximately 10 points above the week's low quotation.

Westinghouse Electric, American and Foreign Power, American Telephone, Johns Manville, A. M. Byers, Simmons, American Can, Air Reduction and Underwood Elliott Fisher all sold 4 to 7½ points higher.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Directors of the Anaconda Copper Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75, temporarily setting at rest fears that the recent decline in the copper stocks foreshadowing a reduction in dividend payments, the usual $1 extra was declared on Lackawanna Railroad common. The day's business news included reports that holiday trade in several of the large cities exceeded earlier expectations, and expanding operations in some of the leading automotive centers.

Call money was firm at the renewal rate of 5½ per cent and later was raised to 6 per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Wall Street is looking for another small decrease in Federal Reserve brokers' loans, which will be made public after the close of the market today.

Raising of the call money rate to 6 per cent failed to dampen speculative enthusiasm, and the high prices of the session were made in the final hour. Investment utilities were up 5 to 10 points and many industrials and specialties were equally strong, including U. S. Steel, General Electric, American Tobacco, Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville and U. S. Industrial Alcohol. The closing tone was strong. Sales approximated 2,800,000 shares.

Standard Power to Control Gas Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Notices have been sent to stockholders of Standard Power and Light Corporation and Standard Gas and Electric Corporation calling a special meeting for January 7 to approve a plan for certain capital readjustments which will result in the transfer of certain assets of Standard Power and Light to Standard Gas and Electric in return for majority common stock and control of Standard Gas.

Standard Gas and Electric Company and its properties will remain under Byllesby management.

Baldwin Gets Big Locomotive Order

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Baldwin Locomotive Works received an order for 39 locomotives from Southern Pacific Railway.

The order amounts to $4,143,000. Engine order is divided into 25 combination and freight engines and 14 passenger engines.

WALL STREET HEARS

That merger discussions involving Sinclair and other oil companies will be resumed after the turn of the year.

That Nash will offer three new models at the New York automobile show.

That stocks of refined copper on hand are the largest since December, 1924.

That January dividend and interest disbursements will set a new high record in excess of $1,000,000,000.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Keystone Steel.

Keystone Steel and Wire Company declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the common stock, placing the issue on a $2 annual basis, compared with $3 heretofore. The company also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the preferred stock. Both dividends are payable January 15 to record January 5.

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Lackawanna Extra.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway declared the usual extra dividend of $1 and regular quarterly dividend of $1.50, both payable January 20 to record January 4.

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Elgin Watch Company.

Elgin National Watch Company declared an extra dividend of $1 and regular quarterly of 62½ cents, payable February 1 to record January 15.

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DIVIDENDS UNCHANGED.

	Payable	Record
Anaconda Copper	$1.75 q.	Feb 17—Jan 11
Andes Copper Co	75c q.	Feb 10—Jan 11
North West Engineer	50c q.	Feb 1—Jan 15
N York Dock pfd	$2.50 s-a.	Jan 16—Jan 6

BANK CLEARINGS

Pittsburgh

Exchanges today	$34,996,566.09
Balances today	16,383,227.56
Exchanges week ago	28,616,496.78
Balances week ago	13,658,631.66
Exchanges year ago	29,882,562.17
Balances year ago	12,275,695.64

New York

Exchanges	$1,272,000,000
Balances	200,000,000
Credit balance	193,000,000

United States Treasury

Receipts Dec. 21	$ 36,830,389.61
Expenditures	35,611,942.53
Balance	205,966,745.36

CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Influenced by an unexpected downturn in Buenos Aires quotations, wheat values here suffered a material setback early today. Recent advances in price here having been due to sensationally curtailed crop estimates from Argentina, the action of the Buenos Aires market attracted particular notice, and tended both to increase selling pressure and to check demand from buyers. Opening ⅜ to 1¾ off, Chicago wheat later continued to sag. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, with corn starting unchanged to ½ up, but subsequently showing declines.

At noon wheat was ⅛ to ½ net lower and corn ⅛ to ⅞ down.

Breaks in wheat prices today at Buenos Aires received special attention here not only because they were in the face of radically bullish Argentine government crop estimates, but also because European markets were closed, and trade advises from trans-Atlantic sources were scant. Furthermore, private estimates today from Argentina regarding wheat yield and carry-over were somewhat at variance with official figures, and did a good deal to emphasize incredulity expressed in some quarters as to the Argentine government forecast being accurate.

Handicaps today to friends of higher prices for wheat were augmented by the fact that no new export buying of wheat from North America over Christmas was announced. Besides, dispatches at hand rather implied that until the Liverpool market resumed operations tomorrow little if any fresh purchases of wheat from the United States or Canada to be shipped to Europe were in general being looked for. On the other hand, Omaha messages today indicated that for the first time the farmers' national grain corporation appears to be ready to purchase No. 2 hard winter wheat as well as No. 1, the grade of which the Federal Farm Board bases wheat loans.

The following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade are reported by A. E. Masten & Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday.
WHEAT—					
May	1 35	1 36½	1 33⅞	1 36	1 35⅝
July	1 36	1 36⅝	1 34¼	1 36⅜	1 36½
Dec.	1 25	1 27	1 24⅛	1 26⅝	1 25⅞
CORN—					
May	96⅜	96½	95⅞	96¼	96¼
July	98½	98½	97½	97⅞	98
Dec.	92¼	92¼	90⅜	91⅞	92¼
OATS—					
May	49⅜	50	49½	49⅞	49⅞
July	48⅜	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛
Dec.	47	47½	46⅜	47⅜	47¼
RYE—					
May	1 04¾	1 05⅞	1 04⅝	1 05⅜	1 05⅜
LARD—					
May	10 70	10 70	10 62	10 62	10 72

Steel Operating At About 50 Pct.

The United States Steel Corporation during the current week will be operating at a rate considerably in excess of most of its competitors. While the holiday shutdown has affected the output of the corporation, it is indicated that production of steel ingots by the steel corporation will be at about 50 per cent of its capacity.

Estimates are that for the entire industry production of ingots will not be more than 35 per cent to 40 per cent of capacity during the current week.

Week's Building Volume Declines

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New construction contracted for in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains during the past week reached a total of $63,233,200, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation, compared with $67,074,700 in the preceding week. Contracts awarded during the year up to December 20, were valued at $5,675,839,800, as against $6,497,135,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Central Alloy to Increase Output

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—F. J. Griffiths, chairman of the board of Central Alloy Steel Corporation, announces plans for increasing production facilities of stainless steel.

Owing to the adoption of the metal by several leading automobile manufacturers, the company is 14 weeks behind in deliveries on stainless steel.

Magnolia Brings In Texas Gusher

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company's well No. 1 Klein, the south offset to the company's No. 1 Miller, after drilling 38 feet into the Edward's lime, struck oil at 2,595 feet and flowed at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily with no water. The well is showing more gas than other wells in the Darst Creek field. Magnolia is a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New York.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 1 point. Near months were relatively easy under liquidation incident to the circulation of January notices which were estimated at about 70,000 bales. Spot house brokers bought January against sales of the later deliveries, however, and the market soon steadied up on covering. Except for the January liquidation, offerings were comparatively light with the market showing net advances of about 4 to 8 points and at the end of the first half hour January sold up from 16.95@17.05c and May from 17.59 to 17.67. Owing to the holiday there were no cables from Liverpool to influence sentiment here either way, but trading was moderately active with some trade buying in evidence on the advance.

The initial offerings of January were quite readily absorbed by spot houses at a slight widening of the difference and the position firmed up later on covering. This helped the tone of the general market, with prices advancing to 17.20 for January and 17.75 for May before the end of the morning, or about 14 to 16 points net higher. The market was within 2 or 3 points of the best at midday.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The curb market moved decisively higher today, although trading continued in comparatively small volume. Buying interest centered in the utilities, and the oils also were in fair demand.

Following is the list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded (00 omitted in sales column of stock list; 000 omitted in sales column of bond list):

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2:45.
	A			
1	Aero Indus.	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
6	Do war..	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
10	Aero Sup B	10	10	10
3	Aero Under	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛
4	Agfa Ansco	18	18	18
1	Air Inv vtc.	3½	3½	3½
5	Alex Indus.	2¼	2	2
2	Allgy Gas..	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
1	Allied Aviat	1	1	1
10	Allied Mills	12½	12½	12½
4	Alld Int Inv	4	4	4
30	Al P & Lt..	34⅝	31⅛	34⅜
15	Do pfd .	45⅛	45	45
2	Alm Co A p	108¾	108¾	108¾
1	Alum Ind .	25	25	25
6	A Brit & C	5½	5⅛	5⅛
?225	Am Cigar	86¼	83	84¾
3	Am C P&LA	37⅛	37	37
24	Do B ...	14⅞	13¾	14⅛
2	A Com P A	24⅛	23⅜	23⅜
2	Do B ...	34½	34⅛	34⅛
3	Do op w.	3¼	3	3¼
30	Am Cont O	⅛	⅛	⅛
67	Am Cyan B	26¾	25¼	26½
3	Am Dept St	3⅝	3½	3⅝
*250	Do pfd ..	63	63	63
14	Am Equit..	15⅜	15	15
15	Am&F P w	63	59½	63
20	Am Gas&El	117	114	115⅛
17	Am Inv B..	11⅛	9⅞	11⅛
1	Am Lt & Tr	218	218	218
*100	Am Mfg pf	58	55	55
5	Am Mara..	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1	Am NatGas	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
311	Am Supw..	24½	22	24⅛
3	Do 1st pf	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
2	Am Yvette..	25½	25½	25½
5	Do new..	5¾	5¼	5¼
5	Anchor PF.	14	14	14
25	Anglo vtcd.	17	16⅞	17
9	Do n-v ...	17	16¾	16¾
1	Apex E	12¼	12¼	12¼
1	Apponaug .	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
33	Arc R T...	9¼	8½	9¼
2	Arizona G..	1-16	1-16	1-16
2	Ark N G..	9⅞	9	9⅞
36	Do A*....	9⅜	8¾	9⅜
11	Assd D&P.	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
4	ArtMet Wk	18	17⅜	18
10	As El Ind..	6¼	6¼	6¼
36	As G&E A.	39	37⅝	37⅝
8	Do db rts	8½	8¼	8½
5	As Rayon..	3⅝	3	3
8	Do pfd...	40	39¾	39¾
1	AtlCst Fish	24	24	24
13	Atl Fr&Sug	5-16	5-16	5-16
2	Atlas Plyw.	24	24	24
1	Atlas PortC	33	33	33
10	AVM cv prp	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
45	Avia C Am	20⅝	20½	20½
3	Avia Sec...	6½	6½	6½
3	Bahia Corp	3¼	3¼	3¼
4	Bell Air vtc	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
	B			
3	Bahia	3¼	3¼	3¼
4	Bell Air vtc	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
3	Blaw Knox.	31	30¾	31
10	Bliss E W.	24⅞	24	24½
53	Blue Ridge.	7⅝	7⅛	7½
72	Do cvt pf	33⅝	33⅜	33½
1	Blumenthal	29	29	29
2	Botany M..	⅜	¼	¼
13	Brazil T&L.	38⅛	35¾	38⅛
16	Bridgept M	2⅞	2¾	2¾
1	Brill pfd .	80	80	80
1	Brit Celan..	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
2	B N&E P pf	24½	24½	24½
12	Burma Ltd	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
3	Bwan M'K	5⅛	5	5⅛
12	Cb R T vtc	5	3¾	5
	C			
6	Cab & W B	1¾	1¾	1¾
33	CAM C vtc	5-16	¼	¼
2	CAM Co pf	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
23	Can M Wir	4	3¾	3¾
3	Carib Syn.	1	1	1
3	Ce Corp Am	32½	32½	32½
1	Do 1st pf	87½	87½	87½
11	Cellu Corp..	14	13	14
4	Cent At S.	6⅝	6½	6⅝
8	Cent P S A	35½	35½	35½
3	Ceco Mfg..	16	16	16
48	Cen S Elec.	18½	17½	18⅛
1	Do pex-w	70	70	70
12	Cent'l Pipe.	5	4⅝	4⅞
10	Chain S D.	8	8	8
10	Chain S S.	12⅜	12¼	12¼
104	Cities Serv..	26⅛	25¾	26
4	Do pfd....	88¾	88½	88½
2	Club Al Ut	3½	3	3
33	Colom Syn.	5-16	¼	¼
40	Colon Oil..	5¼	5	5⅛
*40	Comw Edis.	245	235	235
2	ComwPw pf	101	101	101
108	Com &S wr	3½	3¼	3⅜
1	Com Wt W	13	13	13
1	Cons Aircft	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
6	Cons Cop M	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
4	Con G&E B	89⅞	88⅛	88¼
1	Con G Ut A	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
6	Cons Instr	3	2¾	2¾
4	Cons Laund	10	10	10
4	Cons Coal.	12½	12½	12½
1	Cons Ret S	11¾	11¾	11¾
4	Cons Royal	4½	4½	4½
1	Cons Thea..	3	3	3
10	ConO Me vt	14	13⅝	14
7	Cord Corp.	11½	11¼	11½
8	Cor & Reyn	13⅞	13¼	13¼
1	Courtls Ltd	12½	12½	12½
29	Creole Pet..	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
4	Cresn Gold.	⅜	⅜	⅜
5	Crock & W.	21⅛	20⅞	21
1	Cr & Blk pf	37½	37½	37½
5	Crowley M.	30	29⅞	30
4	Curtiss Fly.	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
4	Curt Wr wr	1¾	1¾	1¾
10	Cusi Mex M	1¾	1¾	1¾
	D			
2	Dan Reeves	25	25	25
2	Darby Pet..	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
*50	Deere & Co	349	341	349
16	DeForest R.	5	4⅝	4⅞
3	Derby Oil..	5¼	5¼	5¼
7	Det Aircraf	7¼	6⅞	7
2	Dix Gas Ut	10	10	10
3	Doehler DC	16	16	16
10	Do Esperan	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Driv Harris	38	38	38
2	Dub Cond..	12½	12⅛	12½
*10	Duke Power	136	136	136
19	Durant Mot	5	4⅞	5
	E			
2	East G & F	25	25	25
7	East S P G.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
4	Easter Ut A	8	8	8
5	Eisler Elec.	15⅜	15	15⅜
590	El Bd & Sh	79⅝	75¾	79½
1	Do pfd..	104	104	104
24	El Pow Aso	24¼	22½	24¼
11	Do A....	22	20½	22
23	E P&Loptw	25	24⅜	25
18	Elec Shares	16½	15⅞	16½
2	Do pfd...	81⅞	81	81
1	Empire Pow	42	42	42
1	Emp P S A	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
1	Eng Gld Mi	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
5	Eng Pu S w	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
6	Evans W L	3¾	3¾	3¾
	F			
*1350	Fair Av A	4	3¾	4
*335	Fajardo Su	56	55	56
3	Falcon L M	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Fandango .	⅞	¾	¾
2	Fansteel Pd	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
7	Fiat rcts ..	17⅜	17	17⅛
4	Do db rts	2	2	2
1	FiremensFI	100	100	100
10	Fla P&L7s.	100	100	100
7	Fokker Air.	13¼	12⅛	12½
7	Ford M C A	30	30	30
24	Do Ltd..	10⅞	10⅛	10¼
4	Fdtn For A	4⅜	4	4
58	F Natl Inv.	33⅞	29½	33
29	Fox TheatA	5⅞	5⅝	5¾
	G			
3	Garlk Pkg.	20¾	20¼	20¾
1	†Gen Alloys	9⅝	9⅝	9⅜
26	Gen Am Inv	9⅞	9⅛	9½
4	Do pfd .	78⅛	78	78
18	Gen Bak .	3⅞	3¾	3¾
14	Do pfd .	52	50¾	52
15	G Cable w.	9	6	9
23	Gen E Lt rg	11⅜	11¼	11¼
8	G G & E A	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
1	Gen I Alco	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
1	Gen L Mch	11	11	11
5	Gen R & U	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
2	G R & U pf	73	71¾	71¾
2	G T Eq vtc	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
11	Glen Al Cl	110	109	109
6	Globe Und	12⅞	12¾	12¾
5	Gold S El.	4	4	4
21	Gold C Mn	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
103	Gold Sachs	36⅞	35⅜	35⅞
*1384	Gorham A	16	16	16
2	Goth Knitb	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
20	Graymur ..	30	29¼	29¾
*60	Gt A&P nv	250	240	250
1	Grief Bros.	10	10	10
3	Grnd Grip.	27	27	27
1	Guard Fire.	37	37	37
7	Gulf Oil Pa	138	136	137¾
	H			
3	Hap Can A	1	1	1
25	Haygart Cp	35⅛	34	35⅛
1	Hazeltine ..	18½	18½	18½
3	Hecla Min.	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
1	H Rubenst	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
16	HWalkG&W	10¾	10¼	10¾
3	HomaokiaO	3	3	3
1	Hormel (G)	33	33	33
38	Hud BM&S	8¾	8½	8½
22	Hum Oil&R	83¾	83	83
2	Hydro El S	37	36½	37
6	Hygrade Fd	10	10	10
	I			
2	Ill Pipe L..	310	309¾	310
15	ImpOCan n	26½	26	26⅛
11	Ind Tr Illu	20	19½	19⅞
1	Ind P L n.	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
1	Ind Fin ctf	18	18	18
3	Insull Util.	61	60½	61
2	Ins Co Nr A	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
6	Insuransh A	17⅜	17¼	17¼
5	In Hld &In	5⅛	5⅛	5⅞
1	In Perfume	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝
3	Inter Pet...	21⅛	21	21
3	Inter Prod.	6	5⅝	5⅝
6	In Superpw	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
18	Intr Util B	6¾	6⅛	6½
3	Inter Equit	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
3	Do cvt pf	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
*2923	Inter Hose	9	8¾	9
5	Irv Air Ch	13	12½	12½
19	Ital Sup A.	9½	8⅝	8⅝
2	Do deb rt	5⅞	5½	5½
	J			
2	Jonas Nau.	2¾	2¾	2¾
	K			
1	Kirkland...	¼	¼	¼
1	Klein D E.	23	23	23
5	Klein H pp	20	19½	19½
	L			
7	Lackaw Sec	35¼	35	35
2	Lakey F&M	9	8⅞	9
1	Lnd Co Fla	2¼	2¼	2¼
78	Lane Brynt	28	28	28
1	Lazarus Co.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
2	Leh C&N...	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
31	Lehmn Cor.	70	69	69
5	Leonard Oil	1½	1½	1½
1	Lerner Strs	36¼	36¼	36¼
1	†Ley Co....	39¼	39¼	39¼
8	Lily T Cup.	18	17⅞	18
2	Lion Oil....	19⅜	19½	19⅝
1	L S Gas nw	34	34	34
10	Louis L&E.	3⅛	2¾	3⅛
	M			
3	Mangel Str	16	16	16
2	Marc Int M	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
1	Mar W LtB	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
47	Mar Midld.	32¾	31¾	31¾
4	Mar St Shv	9⅛	9	9⅛
1	Mason V M	2	2	2
36	Mavis Botg	1⅛	1	1
18	M & M S A	17	17	17
1	M Ch & S p	84	84	84
28	Midw Ut n.	26⅞	25⅛	26
5	Do B w..	3	3	3
2	Mil & Sons	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
1	Mil Rub pf	15	15	15
2	Mo Kan PL	19	19	19
2	Midld Unit.	22	21½	22
8	Monte dbrt	1¼	1¼	1¼
11	Mount G O	½	½	½
24	Mount Pro.	8¼	8	8
	N			
6	Nach Sprg.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
14	Nat Am Co	8½	8⅜	8⅜
8	Nat Aviat..	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
3	Nat Baking	4	4	4
2	Nat Fam St	18½	18½	18½
2	Do pfd...	25¼	25	25¼
2	Nat Fl & G	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
4	Nat Invest.	13⅜	12⅝	13⅛
5	Nat Leath.	1½	1½	1½
4	Nat Rub M	19½	18¾	19½
1	Nat Shirt S	11	11	11
2	Nat SRf NJ	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
1	Nat Transit	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
1	Nat TrJour	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
15	Nat UnRad	5⅛	5	5
1	†Newberry..	45	45	45
3	N J Zin nw	67	66	66
5	N M & A L	4	3⅞	4
16	Newm Min	115½	108⅛	115⅜
2	Newport Co	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
6	N Y Invest	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
10	N Y In war	½	⅜	⅜
2	N Y Pet R	22½	22½	22½
22	NYR& B A	8⅞	8½	8⅞
*150	NYT 6½ pf	113½	113½	113½
1	N Y Tran n	15	15	15
110	Niag H P..	12	11⅝	11⅝
43	NHPwA wr.	3	2¾	2⅞
2	Do B war	6½	6½	6½
11	Niag Shares	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
21	Niles B Pd.	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
5	Nipissing M	1¾	1¾	1¾
1	Noma Elec.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
7	Noranda M.	33	32¾	32¾
56	N A Aviatn.	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
5	N E Power.	38	38	38
2	N St Pow A	173	168	173
1	N W Eng..	20½	20½	20½
1	Novadel Ag.	22½	22½	22½
	O			
6	Ohio Cop..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
6	Ohio Oil ..	71	70⅝	71
1	Oil StocksA	9¼	9¼	9¼
1	Outbd Mt A	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
1	Do B ...	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
*50	Oversea Sec	20	20	20
3	Otis El new	66⅜	65⅛	65⅛
	P			
3	P G&Elstp	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
3	Pac PubSer	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
13	Pac W Oil.	13⅛	13	13
5	Pandem Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞
5	Pan Oil V.	2¾	2⅜	2⅜
1	Paramt Cab	13	13	13
95	Penrd Corp	13¾	13¼	13⅜
*30	PennOEprp	106	106	106
2	Peoples D S	46¾	45⅛	45⅛
190	Pet Corp..	20	19⅞	20
1	Philip Mor.	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Do A ...	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
5	PB&P Corp	½	½	½
6	Pilot Rd A	10⅞	10½	10¾
7	Pit Bow n.	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
1	P L E Ry.	112	112	112
2	Pgh Forge.	11	11	11
8	Polymet Mf	15⅞	13⅛	13⅞
1	Prem Gold.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
18	Pr & White	9½	9⅛	9½
10	Do pfd .	36⅞	36¼	36½
2	Prop Silk H	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
58	Prudent Inv	14⅜	13¾	14⅛
*20	P Snd P pf	98	98	98
28	P Util Hldg	16	15½	15⅝
	R			
4	Radio Prod	19	19	19
*50	Ry &Lt Sec	66	66	66
2	Rain L P A	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
1	Do B....	9¼	9¼	9¼
11	Relian Man	17⅛	15⅝	16⅛
2	Repetti Cdy	⅝	⅝	⅝
5	Richmod R	2½	2½	2½
1	Do pfd...	9	9	9
1	Roan Ant C	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
5	R L&P tr cf	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞
3	Roosevt Fd	3½	3⅜	3½
1	Ross Stores	2	2	2
2	Ruberoid...	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
	S			
*50	Saf C H&L	131½	131½	131½
*2470	St Reg Pa	21⅜	20¾	21
25	Salt Ck Pro	10¼	9¾	10¼
5	Schiff & Co	29	27½	27¼
6	Schlet & Z	12¼	12¼	12¼
1	Schulte RE	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
11	Schulte Un	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
1	Schulte pf..	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
1	Schutter ...	4	4	4
3	Seiberling .	9¾	9	9
39	Select Ind..	5⅞	5½	5⅞
3	Do 2d pd	66½	65⅜	65⅜
2	Do pr pf.	56	55⅞	55⅞
3	Sen Saf Cn	6	6	6
2	Shat Denn.	8½	8½	8½
6	Shaw Wat..	75	71¾	75
1	SheafferPen	51	51	51
18	Shenandoah.	9⅜	8½	8½
19	Do pfd ..	31⅜	30¾	31
2	Sier Pac El	41

EVENING SUN-TELEGRAPH MARKETS

Rail Plans Differ

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MERGER PLANS DIFFER FROM ROADS' IDEA

Public Interest and Utility Thought of Commission, Profit Motivates Carriers

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In accordance with the mandate of Congress handed down in the Esch-Cummins act early in 1920, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in at length completing its plan for nation-wide railroad mergers, has assayed the proposals with the footrule of public interest and social utility.

Accordingly, in the nature of things, the commission's plan for 19 American and two Canadian controlled systems differs somewhat in detail with the aspirations of individual railroad owners who are motivated primarily by the desire for profit.

After nearly 10 years of thought over a difficult problem, the commission has notified private owners what types of financial weddings it would countenance. Solons on Capitol Hill in Washington disagree as to whether action can follow this somewhat academic authorization without additional laws on the subject. The real significance of the transportation act was that in effect it immunized the railroads from the restraining effect of the anti-trust laws.

PLAN CRITICIZED

Congress put the burden on the Interstate Commerce Commission of translating a new general policy into a specific program. The commission thereupon engaged William Z. Ripley, Harvard University economist, to make a survey of the possibilities for stimulating corporate romances in the railroad field, and about eight years ago published a tentative plan to convert the roads into 19 systems. Prof. Ripley has adversely criticized this revised plan. Since the publication of the Ripley plan eight years ago, through graduation absorptions and indirect mergers, chiefly through leases, larger systems have come into being in fact, though formal consolidations have not yet been authorized.

Incidentally, the Commission's report marks a personal intellectual triumph in the East for L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson. Though most of the powerful railroad interests in the East were in favor of grouping the carriers in this section into four main systems, Mr. Loree steadfastly insisted that five systems would better meet the needs of the public. The four-system idea has originally been credited to O. P. Van Sweringen, of Cleveland.

The New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio more or less concurred. Of the main systems, only the Pennsylvania demurred and for several years the Pennsylvania was believed to be in sympathy with Mr. Loree. Finally, last year the Pennsylvania was won over to the four-system plan, and at that time it bought out the Delaware and Hudson's investments in the Wabash and in other roads which Mr. Loree had intended to group into a fifth system.

LOREE IDEA VALIDATED

The proposed fifth system roughly, though not in detail, validates Mr. Loree's conception, though oddly enough it does not include Mr. Loree's own line—the Delaware and Hudson—which is tied up with the Boston and Maine as one of the two New England systems. Into the system are placed two roads—the Norfolk and Western, controlled by the Pennsylvania, and the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, controlled by the allied Pennroad Corporation. The Pennsylvania had doubtless intended to absorb both roads. The fifth system also includes the Lehigh Valley, which the Van Sweringens wanted for their system.

And yet the report can by no means be interpreted as a blow to the Van Sweringens, the most active and imaginative of the private merger makers, for the commission accepts the main Van Sweringen system almost hook, line and sinker, as one of the five eastern systems. This is significant because in March, 1926, the commission rejected the proposed Nickel Plate merger, chiefly on financial grounds, and last year the commission disapproved of the absorption of the Erie into the Chesapeake and Ohio-Marquette combination, on which it now sets its seal of approval.

Although the report would tear the Burlington from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which have long controlled it, and would divert the Missouri Pacific somewhat from its preoccupation with the southwest, the merger report is essentially an orthodox document, which follows the broad general lines which have been previously suggested and which in broad principles are acceptable to the men who dominate the railroads.

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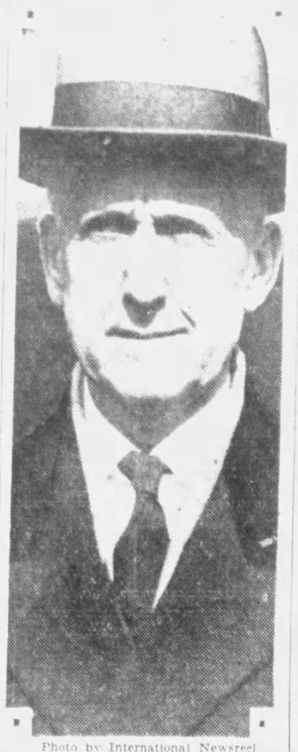
His Scheme



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CLAUDE R. PORTER

Mr. Porter, who devised the basis for the plan with which it is believed the Interstate Commerce Commission may succeed in merging the railroads of the nation into a number of groups.

HOLIDAY SPURT IN HARDWARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — The holiday demand for hardware reached its peak during the past week. Hardware Age will say in its weekly market summary. Jobbers in many of the principal markets were forced to work night and day to fill the avalanche of rush orders for holiday merchandise. Wholesalers in the Middle West have reported that their holiday sales totals have been the largest in history. Other sections advise that Christmas trade was about on a parity with last year.

As preparations for inventory get underway, the opinion is fairly general that prospects are bright for 1930. The only unfavorable factors, which appear to be affecting the retail hardware trade, is the inclement weather prevailing at present, which has retarded Christmas shopping to some extent, and the tightness of money has had a tendency to curtail collections. The credit situation with the jobbers, however, is considered satisfactory.

Recent price revisions have been of minor character. The changes made were mainly in the nature of general readjustments.

Foreign Markets Closed for Holiday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Most of the European markets were closed today for extended Christmas holidays, and some will remain closed until next Monday, December 30. The Berlin Boerse and the Amsterdam Bourse were closed yesterday and today. The London Stock Exchange, the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, the Paris Bourse, and many of the smaller commodity exchanges will remain closed until Monday.

All American markets reopened this morning after the Christmas holiday at the regular hour for trading. Because of the holidays abroad all foreign exchange rates on money were nominally quoted unchanged from Tuesday's close at the resumption of business here today.

Crude Oil Output Higher for Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 11,550 barrels for the week ended December 21, totaling 2,633,800 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,923,200 barrels, a decrease of 5,950 barrels.

Refineries representing 95.3 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 73.6 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,582,000 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,578,400 barrels for refineries, representing 95.2 per cent of potential capacity operating at 73.6 per cent of their capacity.

Coal Production Above Year Ago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Coal production for the latest week reported by the Mines Bureau was in excess of the same week last year, but slightly below the total of immediately preceding weeks. Figures for the comparable periods follow: week ending December 14, 11,570,000 tons; preceding week, 11,727,000 tons; same week last year, 11,035,000 tons.

American Bridge Gets Big Order

American Bridge has received a contract for 50,000 tons of structural steel for the Empire State Building, New York. The company also was awarded an order for 3,500 tons structural steel for a paper manufacturing plant at Bucksport, Me.

Stock Exchange Topics

Freight Loadings Indicate 1929 Was Good Year For Business.

CAR loadings are accepted as a reliable barometer of business activity, and for that reason a comparison of this year's record with that of the past few years is interesting, in that it indicates that despite the lull now being experienced business for 1929 as a whole reached proportions exceeded only once before, or in 1926. Carloadings to and including the week ended December 14 aggregated 51,209,806 cars, or more than 1,000,000 ahead of last year and some 900,000 cars greater than in 1927. If loadings for the balance of the month, yet to be reported, reach a total of 1,500,000 cars, loadings for the full year would aggregate 52,709,000 cars, a figure exceeded only by the 1926 total of 53,098,000 cars.

With business in the current quarter running ahead of the like period in 1928, profit of Lambert Company in the final quarter will be ahead of the final three months last year and will bring net profit for the full year to more than $1 a share on the 698,996 shares now outstanding. Lambert has for some time been working on plans to acquire additional companies and although no announcement has yet been made, it is known that plans are nearly consummated for the acquisition of the Prophylactic Brush Company.

RADIO OF AMERICA, which has been heavily sold recently, rallied quite easily this morning through 40. The industry has not enjoyed the usual big Christmas trade this year, but as a whole the year has been larger than 1928. Litigation and troubles of smaller radio companies through over-production has been a factor in slowing up this industry. In the end, however, the larger companies will undoubtedly benefit by the elimination of a lot of smaller concerns which have not been operating successfully.

Though New York went back to work following its Yuletide holiday, the London and Liverpool markets proceeded to take additional recess. No business was done on the various exchanges in those two cities. This extra holiday is in keeping with custom long established in the British market places, the day being known as "boxing day," a period given over to the distribution by brokers and others of gifts to employes and others identified with London and Liverpool financial activities throughout the year in one capacity or another.

BRISK demand for Anaconda Copper featured forenoon trading, the bulk of it coming from the bear element which had been resting more or less undisturbed in that stock. Shorts in Anaconda were slightly less composed today for the reason that it was known directors of the company would meet shortly before noon for action on the quarterly dividend. Bidding for the stock was quite aggressive at intervals prior to the board meeting at which the regular quarterly payment of $1.75 a share, due at this time, was ordered. With the good news out of the way, however, covering operations tapered off in the afternoon, the stock consequently turning quiet.

Only a few days remain now in which the market will be subjected to pressure on sales made for the purpose of recording speculative losses for income tax purposes. After the closing today only three days will remain in which such selling can be put through in the regular way. Belated selling of that character which may develop next Tuesday, the last day of the year, will have to be done on a cash basis in order that losses so taken may be entered in the 1929 return. Wall street expects the market's tone will reflect the passing of the tax selling period with an improved tone, holding that sales of that character have perhaps been heavier this year than is generally appreciated.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The railroad earnings reports for November so far made public indicate that the year-end falling off will be about as was expected. This trend has been indicated by a general decrease in the number of freight car loadings as had been predicted by several railroad officials. Despite the lesser figures for November, earnings for the year are expected to be at or near a record.

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Boston & Maine:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 6,214,072	$ 6,510,066
Net oper. income	720,550	967,627
11 months gross	72,314,322	70,188,311
Net oper. income	12,032,727	11,882,906

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Chicago Great Western:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 2,167,610	$ 2,113,000
Net oper. income	243,729	202,166
11 months gross	23,867,180	22,957,685
Net oper. income	2,580,478	2,268,504

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Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific:

	1929	1928
November gross	12,903,562	$13,693,718
Net oper. income	1,713,230	2,312,593
11 months gross	159,135,627	157,301,382
Net oper. income	24,817,707	26,902,218

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Missouri, Kansas and Texas:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 4,558,349	$ 5,210,125
Bal. after interest	1,343,851	1,291,202
Eleven months gross	51,728,290	51,639,617
Oper. expenses	34,933,184	35,562,420
Bal. after interest	12,178,385	11,870,086

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Southern Pacific:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 24,260,497	$ 25,084,808
Net oper. income	3,731,051	4,583,375
11 months gross	288,551,803	276,801,882
Net oper. income	56,656,938	51,500,241

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Erie:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 9,997,799	$ 10,912,570
Net income	450,992	967,238
11 months gross	119,878,928	114,604,086
Net income	10,288,801	9,009,373

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Pittsburgh and West Virginia:

	1929	1928
November gross	$ 332,523	$ 396,258
Net operating income	143,609	191,951
Eleven months gross	4,456,733	4,149,754
Net operating income	2,182,677	2,077,979

Bank of France.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows these changes in francs: Gold increased 139,000,000; sight balances abroad, increased 100,000,000; bills discounted at home decreased 580,000,000; bills bought abroad increased 1,000,000; advances decreased 86,000,000; circulation increased 245,000,000; current accounts decreased 580,000,000.

Rate of discount 3½ per cent.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The bond market dragged through one of the dullest sessions of the year today. Trading in all sections of the list involved relatively few issues, and the thinness resulted in an irregularity typical of an exceptionally dull day. The undertone, however, was firm and limited inquiry for investment issues of the best grades brought prompt advances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows, 000 omitted in sales column (United States bonds in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollar):

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
7	Liberty 3½s '32-47	99.12	99.12	99.12
121	Do 1st 4¼s	100.31	100.28	100.31
157	Do 4th 4¼s	101.6	101.2	101.4
7	Treas 4¼s '47-52	111.4	111.4	111.4
53	Do 4s '44-54	107.4	107	107.4

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3	Abitibi P&P 5s'53	82½	82⅛	82¼
3	Alleghany Crp 5s'44	99¼	99	99
5	Allis Chal 5s '37	101	99½	99½
11	Am Agr Chem 7½s 'A	103	104	103
18	Am Ice Chem 5½s'49	103¼	102½	102½
3	Am Internat 5½s'49	93½	93½	93½
6	Am Smelting 5s	100⅝	100¼	100¼
36	Am Tel & Tel 5½s	107⅛	106¾	106⅝
4	Do coll 5s '46	103	103	103
18	Do 5f 5s '60	103½	103¼	103½
407	Do cvt 4½s '39	139¼	136	138½
1	Do cvt g 4s '36	97½	97½	97½
9	Am Typ Fdr 6s '40	104¼	104¼	104¼
5	Am W W & Elec 5s	100½	100½	100½
7	Am Writ Pap 6s'47	68½	68⅝	68½
1	Arm & Co Del 5½s	80	80	80
51	Do cvt 4½s	90	89⅝	89⅝
3	Asso Oil ret 6s	102	102	102
13	AT&SF cvt 4½s'48	129½	129¼	129⅝
9	Do gen 4s	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
1	Atl & Dan 1st 4s	56	56	56
1	Atl Gulf & W I 5s	73¼	73¼	73¼
6	Atl Refin deb 5s	100	100	100
9	Balt & O rfg 6s '95	109	108⅝	109
10	Do 1st 5s	103¼	103	103
2	Do rfg 5s	101¾	103⅜	103⅜
6	Do cvt 4½s	99⅜	98⅞	98⅞
12	Do gold 4s	92	92	92
3	Bell Tel Pa 1st5s	106	105½	105⅝
10	Beth Stl con 6s A	105	104⅜	105
18	Do con 5½s	105½	105½	105½
1	Do rfg 5s	102	102	102
35	Bost & Maine 5s'67	97⅞	97¾	97½
5	Bway&7th Av cons	38	38	38
10	Bkln Man Tran 6s	94¼	94	94
1	Brklyn Un Gas 7s	114	114	114
8	Do 1st 5s	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
1	Bruf R & P con 4½	91	91	91
3	Cal Petrol 5½s '38	99	98½	98½
10	Can Nat Ry 4½s '54	94¼	94¼	94¼
16	Do 4½s '57	94½	94½	94½
8	Do 5s '69	100½	100½	100½
1	Can Nor deb 6½s	113½	113½	113½
3	Can Pac deb 4s	85	85	85
2	Caro C & Ohio 6s	108	108	108
10	Do 5s	101⅝	100½	100½
6	Cent Of Ga 5s '59	92	91¼	91¼
1	Cent Pac 1st gtd 4s	91⅝	91⅜	91⅜
1	CRR&BCo of Ga 5s	98½	98½	98½
4	Ches Corp 5s '47	98½	98½	98½
11	Ches & O cvt 4½s'30	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
6	Chi & Alton 3½s'50	59	59	59
3	Chi & E Ill 5s '51	74	73	74
1	Chic Gt Western 4s	64½	64½	64½
51	CMStP&Pac 5s '75	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜
20	Do adj 5s 2000	72¼	71⅝	72¼
1	Chic & N W 7s	101	101	101
2	Do 6½s	107½	107½	107½
5	Do 4½s 2037 stp	95¾	95¾	95¾
18	Do 4½s '49 cv	100⅛	100	100⅛
5	Chicago Railway 5s	75	74½	74½
46	Ch R I & P 4½s'52	93⅞	93	93⅞
36	Do rfg 4s	95½	95⅜	95⅜
1	Chi Un Sta 5s B	104½	104½	104½
1	Ch & W In 5½s '62	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
34	Chile Copr 5s '47	94¾	94	94
1	Colo F & I gen 5s	95¼	95¼	95¼
11	Col G&E 5s '51	99½	99½	99½
11	Colo & So rfg 4½s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
25	Col G&E 5s '52 May	99½	99½	99½
10	Col Ry P&L 4½s	93¼	93¼	93¼
42	Com'l In Tr 5½s	82	82	82
5	Con Coal Md 5s	60½	60½	60½
17	Con G N Y 5½s '45	105½	105½	105½
5	Cont Corp 6s '46	92	92	92
29	C C Sug cvt db 7s	38¼	38¼	38¼
35	Cuba RR 5½s ctf	38¼	38¼	38¼
50	Do cv db 7s '30 ct	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
2	Cuba Nor Ry 5½s	66	66	66
1	Cumberland T&T 5s	101	101	101
1	Cuyamel Fr 6s '40	103¼	103¼	103¼
5	Del & Hud 7s	101⅜	101⅛	101⅛
1	D G & E 1st rfg 5s	98	98	98
1	D & R G 4½s	94¾	94¾	94¾
10	Do West gen 5s	93	93	93
8	Do West rfg 5s	87½	87½	87½
3	Det Ed 1st&rf 6s B	107	107	107
2	Do rfg 5s '40	101¼	101¼	101¼
11	Do 5s '49 A	101½	101½	101½
22	Dodge Br deb 6s '40	93	92¼	92¾
5	Dold Jacob Pkg 6s	70	70	70
6	Duque Lt 4½s A'67	98¼	98	98
3	East Cuba Sug 7½s	66	66	66
1	E Tenn V&G con 5s	104½	104½	104½
1	Erie 1st con ext 7s	101½	101½	101½
51	Do rf&imp 5s '67	96½	96	96½
24	Do gen lien 4s	80⅝	80	80⅝
1	Do cvt A 4½s	92½	92½	92½
1	Fed L&T 1st 6s '42	101½	101¼	101¼
6	Fisk Rubber 8s	80¼	78	78
12	Florida E Cst 5s'74	51	51	51
5	Fonda Jn & G 4½s	27½	27½	27½
1	Francisco Sg 7½s'42	95	95	95
5	GH&SAM&NP1st5'31	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5	Gen Cable 5½s '47	99½	99½	99½
11	Gen Mot Ac 6s'37	100¼	99¾	100
7	Goodrich B F 6½s	105½	105	105
5	Goodyr T & R 5s'57	91½	91	91⅜
6	Gt North Ry 7s A	110	110	110
1	Gulf Sta St 5½s'42	98½	98½	98½
6	Hudson Coal 5s A'62	67	66½	67
4	Hud & Man rfg 5s A	97	96	96
1	Hum Oil&Ref 5½s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
2	Do 5s '37	100½	100¼	100¼
2	Illinois Bell Tel 5s	103½	103½	103¼
1	Illinois Cent 5s	98	98	98
14	Do rfg 4s '55	91	90⅝	91
2	ICG RR 1st&5sA	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
3	Ill Stl deb 4½s	98	98	98
7	Inland St 4½s A'78	93	92½	93
4	Interb R Trans 7s	85	85	85
7	Do rfg 5s	61	61	61½
1	Do 5s ctf sta	61¼	61½	61½
12	Int Cement 5s '48	92¼	91½	91½
10	Int Gt Nor adj 6s	89	89	89
24	Int Match 5s '47	97½	97	97¼
13	Int Mar sf 6s '41	97	97	97
4	Int Paper rfg 6s A	88	87½	88
4	Do cvt 5s A	90¼	90¼	90¼
63	Int T&T cvt 4½s'39	122¼	121¼	122
3	Do deb 4½s '52	93¾	93¾	93¾
13	K C F S & M 4s	95¾	94¾	95
7	K C South 1st 3s	77	77	77
12	Kansas G&E 6s	104½	104	104
1	Lack Steel 5s '50	100½	100½	100½
3	Lac Gas of St L 5½s	103	103	103
2	LSBS gld 4s '31	99	98¾	98¾
46	Lautaro Nitr 6s '54	80¼	80	80
3	Leh Val Coal 5s '33	99¾	99¾	99¾
6	Do 5s '54	72	72	72
9	Do 5s '74	80	80	80
5	Loews Inc 6 ww A	103½	102¾	102¾
1	Do 6s x-w	92	92	92
11	Lorillard Co 5½s '37	82½	82	82
12	Do 7s	81½	80⅞	80⅞
1	Louis & Nash 7s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
3	Do So M jt 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼
10	Mkt St Ry 7s	60	59	59
1	Mc Kee E Rk 5s '43	102½	102½	102½
2	McCrory Strs 5½	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
11	Midvale Stl cvt 5s	100½	99⅞	99⅞
5	Mil El R&L 1 5 61B	99½	99	99
6	Do 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾
15	MSP&SSM gtd 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼
7	MK&T pri ln 5s A	100	100	100
15	Do pl 4½s '78 D	94½	94½	94½
11	MoPac cvt5½s'49 A	106⅛	106	106
1	Mo Pac 5s '77 E	99½	99	99
32	Do 5s '78 G	99	98⅝	99
11	Do gen 4s	74¼	74	74
4	Mob & Oh 4½s '77	96	96	96
1	Monon W Pow 5s D '62	100	100	100
3	Morris & Co 1st4½s	82	82	82
11	Nat Dairy 5½s '48	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
6	Nt RMev1½s'57asd	7⅛	7	7⅛
9	Do 4s '51 asd	5¾	5¾	5¾
10	N E T&T gen 4½sB	98¼	98¼	98¼
5	NYC&HR deb 6s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
14	Do rf & imp 5s	105¼	105	105¼
5	Do rf & imp 4½s	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
1	Do ref 3½s '97rg	77	77	77
1	NYC&SL 5½s B	105½	105½	105½
3	NYNH&H cvt 6s'48	125⅞	124½	125⅞
23	Do col tr 6s '40	105	105	105
120	Do 1st&rf 4½s'67	92¼	91⅞	92¼
11	Do deb 4s '55	84	83⅝	84
55	Do deb 4s '56	84½	84	84½
1	Do deb 4s '57	78½	78½	78½
6	N Y Dock cnvb5s'56	77	77	77
5	NY&QEL&P 5s '30	100¼	100¼	100¼
25	N Y Ry inc 6s '65	5½	5½	5½
6	Do pr LN 6s A	64	63	63
7	N Y State Rys 4½s	22⅝	22½	22⅝
5	N S & W rfg 5s	83	83	83
30	N Y Tel rfg 6s '41	106½	106	106
2	Do gen 4½s	99¼	99	99¼
6	Niag Falls Pow 6s	101¾	101½	101¾
10	Nor Am Cem 6½s'40	54	54	54
4	Nor Am Ed 5½s'63	101¾	101¾	101¾
2	Do 5s '57	99½	99½	99½
1	Northern Ohio 5s	94½	94½	94½
3	Nor Pac pr lien 4s	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
4	Do gen 3s	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
2	Nor St Pow 6s B	105¼	105	105¼
2	Do 5s A	100¼	100¼	100¼
2	Old B Coal Cor 6s	72	72	72
1	Ore Sh Line con 5s	103	103	103
1	Ore Wash RR&N 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼
1	Otis Steel 6s	101	101	101
5	Pac Gas & El 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
1	Pac T&T 5s '37	102	102	102
35	Paducah Il 4½s55	95½	94⅝	95½
1	Para Pgm Las 4s'47	96	96	96
20	Phila Rpd Tx '37 w	40	38¼	40
10	Penn R R 7s '30	100⅝	100½	100⅝
14	Do gold 6½s	109	109	109
10	Do 5s '64	103¼	103¼	103¼
3	Do 4½s '63	98¾	98¼	98¼
10	Do gen 4½s	97½	97½	97½
12	Phil Co G&C of Chi	5s 102½	102½	102½
2	Phila Co 5s '67	98¾	98	98
12	Phila Elec 5s '53	93	92	92¾
5	Port El Pow 6s '47	97	97	97
2	Postal T & C 5s '53	94¾	94¾	94¾
15	Pressed Stl Car 5s	79½	79½	79½
10	P Mlg Sug 7s	57½	57	57
8	Pure Oil 5½s '37	100⅛	100	100
66	Reading gen 4½s	97	97	97
6	Rm Rand 5½ '47 w	93½	93	93
1	R I & Stl cf 5s '40	102½	102½	102½
6	Rich Oil Cal 6s '44	96½	96	96
1	R I Ark & La 4½s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
3	St J Ry LH&P 5 '37	94	94	94
6	SLIM&S gen 5s	100½	100	100
8	Do 4s R&A div	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
130	SL & SF 4½s '78	90⅝	90	90¼
49	Do pr ln 4s A	88½	88	88
21	S L & S W con 4s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2	SPM & H con 4½s	102	102	102
20	SA&A Pass 1st 4s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
6	Seabd A L con 6s	70	69½	69½
11	Do adj 5s '49 ctf	47¼	47¼	47¼
9	Do gold 4s '50stp	67	67	67
1	Do 5s '49	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
4	Shell P L 5s '52	94	93¾	93¾
5	Shell Union 5s '47	95	95	95
15	Shubert Th 6s 42	49	48	48½
18	S & S F Pow 5s	99	99	99
61	Silesian Am col 7s	91½	90½	90½
6	Sinclair C O col 7s	101	100⅞	101
6	Do 6½s	99⅝	99½	99⅝
1	Skelly O 5½s '39	62½	62½	62½
2	So Bell T&T 5s	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
4	Sou Pac 4½s '68	96	95¼	96
15	Do '69 war	98¾	98½	98½
1	So Porto R Sug 7s	105	105	105
8	South Ry gen 6½s	123	122⅝	122⅝
11	Do con 5s	107	106⅝	107
16	Do gen 4s	89½	89¼	89½
10	Do 4s '51 StL div	88½	88½	88½
2	S W Bell Tel 5s	104	104	104
2	St Oil N Y 4½s '51	96¼	96¼	96¼
7	Tenn C&Ch 6s'44B	97	97	97
9	Tenn ElPw rfg6sA	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
4	Ter RRA StL tf 4s	89½	89½	89½
486	Texas Corp6s 4frcts	101½	101	101¼
1	Tex Pac 1st 5s A	104¼	104¼	104¼
3	Tex & Pac 5s B '77	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝
22	Do 5s '79 C	100	100	100
5	Do 5s Louis div	100¼	100	100
12	Tex P&MT Ter5½s	104½	104⅛	104½
193	Third Ave adj 5s	26	25	25
2	Tr Cont Oil 6½s'38	98¼	98¼	98¼
1	Traux TC 6½s '43	78	78	78
2	Ulster & D rfg4s'52	54	54	54
1	Un Oil Cal 5s C	98½	98⅞	98⅞
16	Un Pac 4½s '67	95	95	95
5	Do gold 4s '68	88½	88½	88½
5	U R of S L 4s '34	71	71	71
12	U S Rub 7½s '30	100¼	100	100¼
11	Do 5s	81	80½	80½
1	Univ P & R 6s	61	61	61
2	Utah L & T 5s	93⅛	93	93
3	Utah P & Lt 5s	99	99	99
3	Util P & Lt 5½s	87½	87½	87½
1	Vertientes Sug 7s	64	64	64
10	Va Ry & Pow 5s	100	100	100
11	Wabash rfg 5½s'75	102	101½	102
8	Do 1st 5s	102	101½	102
1	Do 4½s C '78	90¼	90¼	90¼
1	Walworth Co 6s	85½	85½	85½
6	Warn Sug 7s s	102½	101¾	101¾
5	Western Elec 5s	103½	103	103¼
1	West Sh 1st 4s	2361	88	88	88
5	West Md 5½s A	77	95¼	95¼	95¼
2	West Pac 1st 5s	96	96	96
1	West Un cl tr 5s	38	102	102	102
2	Do real est 4½s	97½	97½	97½
1	W Va C&C 6s '30	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
4	Wheel Stl 5½s A	102	102	102
13	Do 4½s '53 B	86½	86⅝	86½
6	Wh Eag O 5½sw	37	101½	101½	101½
30	White S M 6s '40	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
3	Wilson Co 1st 6s	100⅝	100¼	100¼
1	Winch Arms ctf7s	100	100¼	100¼
11	Wis Cen 4s S&Dlv	88¾	88¼	88¼
3	Youngs S&T 5s '78	101	101	101
3	Antioquia 2d 7s '57	69½	69½	69½

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4	Argentine 6s '57 A	96⅛	96	96
3	Do 6s '58 B	96⅛	96	96
14	Do 6s sfg '59 Jun	96½	95⅞	96⅛
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Death Notices 1

BAIR—On Thursday, December 26, 1929, JOSEPH W. BAIR, in his 77th year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob H. Smith, 353 Second street, Pitcairn, Pa. (Funeral services on Saturday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment in Homestead Cemetery. (Greensburg and Homestead, Pa., papers please copy.)

BREIDING—On Thursday, December 26, 1929, at 8:45 a. m., JACOB BREIDING, aged 79 years, at family home, 207 Juniata street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh. Time of funeral later.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 4:20 p. m., at his residence, Washington township, Westmoreland county, Pa., THOMAS DICKSON, husband of Anna M. Dickson, aged 62 years. Funeral services at Union United Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 27, 1929, at 2 p. m. Interment in Union Church Cemetery. Friends invited.

EWING—On Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929, at 9 o'clock, PRESTON B. EWING. Remains at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue and Rippey street, East End, where services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial private.

FRIEBERTSHAUSER—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 1 a. m., at St. Petersburg, Fla., CHARLES FRIEBERTSHAUSER, husband of the late Rosina Fiebertshauser (nee Hiemer) and beloved father of Hilda and Mollie Friebertshauser, Mrs. H. F. Menges and E. D. Friebertshauser, aged 93 years. Remains at the W. H. Wood Co.'s funeral home, Forbes and McKee place, from Saturday morning until funeral services Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

FREW—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1929, at 2:40 p. m., JAMES FREW, beloved husband of Minnie Frew. Funeral from the family home, 403 Lincoln ave., Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Monongahela Cemetery.

GIBSON—On Tuesday morning, December 24, 1929, at 8:25 o'clock, JABEZ, husband of Hannah Wilkes Gibson, of 213 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Remains at the home of the T. B. Moreland Co., North Highland avenue at Rippey street, East End, where services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private.

GREEN—On Thursday, December 26, at 1:25 a. m., WILLIAM E. GREEN, husband of Minnie Young Green, in his 64th year. Funeral services at his home, 2962 Cleveland avenue, Avalon, on Friday evening, December 27, at 8:15 o'clock. Interment private.

HANSEN—Suddenly, at La Rochelle, France, on Friday, December 13, 1929, JOHN MORRISON HANSEN. Funeral services at chapel of Homewood Cemetery, Dallas avenue and Penn, December 27, at 3 o'clock. Body will be at residence of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Gellatly, 1519 Wightman street, from noon Wednesday until noon Friday.

HARTLEY—On Tuesday, December 24, at 3:30 p. m., JAMES T. HARTLEY. Funeral from Zorn & Limbacher's chapel, 428 Sixth street, Braddock, Pa., on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas' Church, Braddock, Pa., at 10 a. m. Friends invited.

HIPPELI—On Thursday, December 26, 1929, at 7:20 a. m., THERESA SAUER HIPPELI, wife of Joseph Hippeli, in her 56th year. Funeral from her late residence, 508 Hays avenue, Mt. Oliver. Notice of time later.

KILCULLEN—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 4:15 p. m., PATRICK J. KILCULLEN, beloved husband of Bridget Hope Kilcullen. Funeral from his late residence, 4242 Gladstone street, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Rosalia's Church, Greenleaf avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends are invited.

KLEIST—At Baltimore, Md., HENRY D. KLEIST, brother of Mrs. Peter Sangl. Funeral from the funeral home of W. N. Winter, 4730 Friendship avenue, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Friends invited.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at 4:55 p. m., MAUDE GRAY MARTIN, wife of Charles T. Martin, mother of Robert Gray and Myra Jane Martin. Funeral services at her late residence, 20 North Bryant avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

MILLER—On Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at 7:15 p. m., ELMER BURKE MILLER, aged 2 years 8 months, beloved son of E. J. and Vera E. Miller (nee Burkhardt). Services at his parents' residence, 239 Summit avenue, Bellevue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

MOORE—At her residence, 5447 Stanton avenue, East End, on Wednesday evening, December 25, 1929, at 10:20 o'clock, LAURA E., MOORE, mother of Mrs. Blanche M. Burroughs, Florence E. Moore, Harry C. Moore and J. Calvin Moore. Services and interment private.

RHOADS—On Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at 4:45 a. m., FRANK L. RHOADS, son of Mary E. Gorman and the late Robert I. Rhoads and brother of Mrs. Stella R. Walker. Funeral from the funeral home of John A. Freyvogel, 3406 Fifth avenue, on Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of Epiphany at 9 a. m.

ROCHFORD—On Monday, December 23, 1929, at 4:30 p. m., THOMAS, beloved husband of Bridget Barry Rochford. Funeral from his late residence, 2 Horner street, on Friday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. James' Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

SIMPSON—At Martins Ferry, O., on Tuesday morning, December 24, 1929, at 2 o'clock, PETER, husband of Agnes Penman Simpson. Services at his residence, 6627 Derry street, East End, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in East Union Cemetery Friday morning.

STAHL—On Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at 11:15 p. m., SAMUEL S. STAHL, husband of Mary Baldwin Stahl, in his 86th year. Survived by one daughter, Mabel Stahl, and two grandchildren. Funeral services at his late residence, 3120 Universal street, Sheraden, Pittsburgh, on Friday at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

SUBASICK—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 3:50 a. m., LUCAS SUBASICK, beloved husband of Mrs. Magdalena Subasick (nee Winski). Funeral from his late residence, 4932 Hatfield street, on Friday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Nicholas R. C. Church, Millvale, at 10 a. m. Friends are invited.

TERRING—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 7:45 a. m., at McKeesport Hospital, AGNES TERRING, widow of Charles E. Terring and daughter of the late Simon and Rose Keating. Funeral from her late home, 218 Bank way, Wilmerding, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Aloysius' Church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, East McKeesport.

VREBA—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1929, at 5:30 p. m., JACOB, husband of Theresa Vreba, in his seventy-second year. Funeral from the family residence, 104 Dewey st., West Etna, on Saturday at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at All Saints Church at 9:30 a. m. Friends are invited.

WELSH—On Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at 9 a. m., ADA BOYLE, widow of Harvey H. Welsh, and mother of Mrs. William H. Abercrombie, of Sewickley, and Mrs. Clyde V. McCurdy, Mt. Lebanon. Funeral from the family home, 20 Vernon drive, Mt. Lebanon, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

WERLING—On Tuesday, December 24, 1929, at 9 p. m., KATHARINE MISER WERLING, wife of J. Foster Werling and only daughter of Samuel A. and Minnie Gardner Miser, aged 22 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 19 Alice street, Crafton, Pa., on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Steubenville, O., and Washington, Pa., papers please copy.)

WOLLEN—On Wednesday afternoon, December 25, 1929, at 12:15 o'clock, LOUIS H. WOLLEN, beloved husband of Myrtle Virginia Wollen (nee Wilhelm), at the family home, 2360 Los Angeles avenue, Beechview, in his 36th year. Notice of time will appear later.

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LOST—Lady's plat. wrist watch, diamond and sapphire studded, bet. Stouffer's, Penn ave. and Chamber of Com.; possibly on Yellow cab; rew. HA 0527-R.

LOST—Brown leather purse, containing money, receipt ... and citations; liberal reward. Coraopolis 218.

PURSE, black patent leather, in or between Harris Theater, 5 and 10 or 5th ave., on Sat., containing keys, pictures, gent's ruby ring. Reward. HE 1443.

PURSE, gray snakeskin, lost in Carrick on Monday; reward. Federal 0384-W.

WATCH, lady's, white gold engraved wrist watch, lost Monday noon in downtown dist. Reward. Linden 5508-J.

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Purse, route 6.
Purse, route 13-14.
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Wallet, route 22.
Pass holder, route 22.
Rosary, route 69.
Purse, route 65.
Necklace, route 10.
Purse, route 26.
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Male Help Wanted 4

AT ONCE — Experienced meat cutter wanted; must be a foreign butcher; steady job. Apply at 3351 Penn ave.

DRAFTSMAN
Mechanical draftsman for designing and detail work. Apply General Electric Co., New Kensington, Pa.

LOOK THIS ONE OVER—Good first or second floor locations for two at the Aldine (free) C. A. Karn, 2148 10th st., Oakmont, Pa. If he will call with this ad at Want Ad Corner, Fifth ave. and Market.

MAN WANTED
To learn advertising business with leading Pittsburgh publication; 23 to 27 years of age; high school education. Apply 209 Ninth st. Room 509.

PATENT LAWYER wanted by an old established patent law firm, with at least five years' experience. State fully qualifications, starting salary. Y 213, Sun-Telegraph.

SALESMEN—Catholic, who can sell. Do you know that a place on our force will net you at least $35 weekly? Call 9-11 or 4:30 to 6. 603 Keystone Bldg.

SALESMEN—Highest commission paid daily; collecting delinquent accounts. 700 Standard Life Bldg. Pittsburgh Pa.

TRADE SCHOOL
Ambitious men wanted; earn $65 to $100 per week; automobile mechanics, automobile electricity, bricklaying, welding, tile setting, tire or commercial arts, radio; instructions absolutely practical and individual. Classes every day and Tuesday and Thursday evenings; catalog free; visitors welcome.
Pgh. Auto & Trade School,
405 Penn ave. Dept. "T," Pittsburgh, Pa.

Young Men for Radio.
Enroll now for January classes. Day or evening training. Radio Operating—Radio Service. Apply, write, phone for information.
Radio Corp. of Penna.,
Pgh's Exclusive Radio School. Court 1096. 331 Fourth Ave.

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Male Help Special 5

MONEY FOR YOU AT HOME—Men and women can earn $15 to $25 a week in spare time writing showcards, no canvassing or soliciting; we instruct you and supply you with work; write today. The Menhenitt Company, Limited, 129 Dominion Building, Toronto, Canada.

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Female Help Wanted 6

A LADY to sell Beauty. Write H 226, Sun-Telegraph, for interview. Best proposition in city. Hurry!

GIRL (white) to care for home while mother works. 131 Denniston ave., 2d flr.

GIRL, white, 18-21, general housework; stay nights. 3351 Penn ave.

IMMEDIATE opening for teacher or educated woman, unencumbered; salary $1,500. Write L 182, Sun-Telegraph.

WHITE Girl (mother's helper). Rear 912 East Diamond st., N. S.

YOUNG girl, general housework; stay nights, $5 week. Hazel 7002-R.

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Female Help Special 7

MONEY FOR YOU AT HOME—Girls and women can earn $15 to $25 a week in spare time writing showcards; no canvassing or soliciting; we instruct you and supply you with work; write today. The Menhenitt Company, Limited, 64 Dominion Bldg. Toronto, Canada.

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Employment Wtd., Male 10

CHAUFFEUR and cook, col. couple desire work, private family, ref. Grant 1855-R.

CHAUFFEUR, houseman, col., experienced, want posit.; city ref. Hiland 7991.

CHAUFFEUR—Exp.; can do repair work; will work reasonably. Schenley 2527.

COLORED help supplied. Imperial Employment, 1310 Wylie ave. Atlantic 2787.

HOUSE cleaning, all kinds; wall paper, sanitas man who knows how. Ma. 3794.

POSITION wanted as chauffeur for good family. Qualifications: Experience, ability, desire to please. Phone Mayflower 7123, Room 102.

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Personals 18

Storage for Household Goods

FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES.
SEPARATE ROOMS.
LOW INSURANCE.
MOTOR VANS.
HAUGH & KEENAN STORAGE & TRANSFER CO.
Centre and Euclid Aves. Montrose 6700.

Employm't Wtd., Female 11

DAY work, laundry or cleaning, morning or afternoon, col. girl, ref. BR. 1186-J.

FAMILY WASHING — TO TAKE HOME; SPONGING RUGS. FISK 2509.

GENERAL housework, weekly, by reliable; best references. Grant 2616.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted by widow with 5-year-old child for widower or old couple; best refences. Penhurst 1488-M.

NELSON EMP Call AT 3696; maids, cooks, laundresses; we send girls with ref.

NURSE—Will care for aged or invalid in nurse's home. Montrose 9906.

PART time work, cleaning or any kind of work; col. girl; ref. GR 0888-W.

Sale, Business Opportun., 12

ASPINWALL, Hampton rd.—Room for two at Loew's Aldine. For finding this ad, there are 2 tickets at Want Ad Corner, Market & Fifth, for Mrs. M. B. Cain and a friend. Stop in.

BUTCHER wanted with a little money to go in business for himself; this is a real bargain. See this for yourself. Fairfax 5215.

MAN with capital and can take active interest in established and going business. Write G 205, Sun-Telegraph.

Wanted, Business 14

WINDOW SHADES
Cleaned like new. Acme process. MO 9194.

HECKLER FURNACES—New, low prices now in effect. Heckler Bros., 919 Liberty ave. Phone Atlantic 4830.

PENS DOCTORED while you wait. 509 Market st., 542 Liberty ave.

School & Instructions 16

TURNER Jazz Orchestra School. (Christmas Instrument free). All string instruments taught. 203 Wallace bldg. Phone Hiland 7065.

COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FREE for placing result-getting ads by Sun-Telegraph expert ad writers. Also two tickets free to Bob Hickling, 203 Hazel drive, Mt. Lebanon. Call at Want Ad Corner, Market and Fifth.

GRACE MARTIN'S SCHOOL
"Secretarial for Adults."
15th Floor, Keenan Bldg. Atlantic 6309

INTENSIVE BUSINESS COURSES
Boyd's, 535 Penn ave.; 19 years in Pgh.

Personals 18

TUBERCULOSIS
Asthma, heart-stomach-gall-kidney and lung troubles, sugar diabetes arthritis, albumen, dropsy, varicose veins, anemia, etc., permanently relieved. Cases of last stages restored to perfect health with new discoveries. Affidavits, testimonials, hospital reports, etc., on file to prove above. Written guarantee. Free consultation. Ancient Greek Labs, 55 Fernando st., Pgh., Pa.

GOING AWAY FOR WINTER?
Two women of refinement, mother and daughter, will take excellent care of furnished home, for priv. of occupancy, very best reference. Write G 52, Sun-Tele.

DR. KOLER, specialist, 948 Liberty ave. Kidney, bladder, blood, skin and all special disorders. Fee $3; advice free. Hours 9 to 8. Sundays 9 to 2.

DR. JANE BLANCHARD'S true medicine for women, nothing to equal it. Sold exc. at Fleming's Family Drug Store, 411 Market street.

FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS.
Why not order it now? 1, 2, 3, 4-lb. cakes, made from delicious fruits and nuts. Your grocer sells it. Braun Bros. Bakery.

REAL BARGAIN—Dresses of style and quality, $7.70; worth double the price. Sweet Sixteen Shop, 521 ...

DIVORCES in Mexican courts. Information. International Law Office, 343 First National Bank Bldg., El Paso, Tex.

STUDEBAKER town car, with driver, rent reasonable for private use, shopping, etc. Schenley 9546.

AMERICAN watches cleaned, repair, $2.50; Swiss $3; guar. Jobe, 402 Keenan Bldg.

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER, PLATING H. & L. REF. CO., 515 Clark bldg. At. 0621

WANTED—3 PASSENGERS TO FLORIDA. PACKARD CAR. FRANKLIN 2197-W.

SPIRITUAL medium, pri. rdg's. dy. Madam La Verne, 2148 Center ave. Grant 3380-R.

MARIE WARNER, MANICURING, SCALP TREATMENTS. GRANT 1035-5654.

FANNIE LEESE spiritual readings daily. 410 Ella st., Bloomfield. Fisk 1555.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE SERVICE—Secret investigations. Carrick 1407.

C. VIRGINIA GRAFTON, scalp treatment. 513 Union ave., North Side.

Detectives—(Private)

Interviews secret and confidential. Perkins Detective Service, Pittsburgh.

Dentistry 18-A

$10 PLATES and sweet air for painless extraction. Dr. Simeral, 109 Diamond st.

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WHY LET THIS CURSE wreck your home and life? For information and literature write or phone ...
SANITARIUM, FORMERLY
KEELEY INSTITUTE
265 Shady Ave. Hiland 9382

Patents 20

PATENTS—Experimental and model work. Industrial Mfg. Co., rear 126 Ninth st.

Coal, Oil & Wood 21

BLACK Diamond coal, delivered in South Hills only; lump coal, $4.75; run of mine $4.25 at curb. Carrick 2909-M.

ETHERIDGE coal; lump, $4.50 to curb. Call evenings or Sunday. Hiland 9477.

Landscape Gardeners 22

FRANK C. HONESS—Trees pruned and sprayed. 530 Bayne ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT Furnished Rooms 30

BEAUTIFUL furnished room in apt. building, private entrance, $30 month; convenient location. 120 N. Homewood ave.

DAVIS AVE. dist.—Front room with alcove, pri. home; meals opt. LI 4332-W.

DORMONT, Large frt. rm., pri. fam., gar. opt., for busi. couple or gent. LE 6089-J.

FURNISHED room for 1 or 2 gentlemen with private family. Inquire 509 Hays ave., Mt. Oliver. Call Lafayette 0596-M.

KNOXVILLE—Attractive room, next to bath; furnace heat. Lafayette 0907-J.

TIOGA ST., 7407—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences, reas. Church. 5834-R.

Unfurnished Rooms 31

BEECHVIEW—2 rooms, bath, second floor, furnace heat. Lehigh 3746-W.

OAKMONT—2 unfurnished rooms; use of bath, heat, light, $25. Oakmont 593-M.

3 ROOMS and bath, 1107 Church ave., McKees Rocks.

Housekeeping Rooms 32

BAUERSTOWN—2 furn. rms., private home, conv., $9 week. Sylvale 1849.

CAMPBELL ST., 532—2 nice rooms, furnace heat. Franklin 6410-W.

Wanted, Boarders 33

DORMONT—Room, board, laundry, private home, $50 mo.; handy. Lehigh 6187-R.

WILKS—Room, bath, excellent board; private home. Churchill 7179-R.

Apartments 35

WILL sublet new 4-room apartment at a reduced rental; heat, hot water, gas, refrigeration included in rental; to inspect call Hazel 2650 or renting office, 5620 Hobart st.

NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY—2 excellent locations at Loew's Aldine for Minerva Weiner, 5728 Darlington rd., and a friend, if she will bring this ad with her to Want Ad Corner, Fifth and Market.

FOUR rooms, 2121 Forbes st.; hot water and electric; third floor; $30 a month. Cedar 3672.

FINE APT. BEST PART SQUIRREL HILL; IMMEDIATE POSS. COURT 2039.

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FOR RENT Apartments, East End 36

Center Court Apartments
Incorporated
Modern two and three-room apts., including light, heat, Frigidaire, elevator and janitor service.
Mayflower 2574. 4720 Center ave.

McCASLIN ST., 703—2nd floor, 5 rooms, bath, electric, gas, ½ month rent free; $45 mo.; 1 square from car line and Schenley Park entrance. Hazel 0983-W.

NORTH NEGLEY, 204.
Newly decorated, 6 rooms, second floor; steam heat; Frigidaire; janitor; $80; garage; handy. 71-82-88-96 cars. Hazel 3754.

Apartments, South Hills 37

BEECHVIEW AVE., 1303—5-rm. mod. apt. garage, st. heat, sac. rent. Hazel 4577.

CARRICK APT.—5 rms., bath, h. w. heat, porch, laundry; $54. Carrick 2864.

Apartments, North Side 38

BRIGHTON RD.—Garage for 2 trucks, 810. J. O'Neil, Opposite N. S. Postoffice.

2-3-4-ROOM apts., with private bath. See Donaldson, 1018 Western ave., N. S.

City & Suburban Houses 39

SEWICKLEY-OSBORNE—New 8 rooms, 3 baths, 2-car garage. J. C. Reed, 704 Locust st. Sewickley 704.

WALKING DISTANCE TO DOWNTOWN Brick house, 5 rooms, $32.50. Call CO 2583.

East End Houses 40

KINCAID ST.—6-room house, bath, electric, reception hall, $54. 5-room house, bath, electric, $40-$39; 4-room house, bath, electric, $35-$32.50; 2-room duplexes, bath, electric, $33-$30-2-a. One month free. Lando, 331 Fourth ave., Room 504. Court 4487.

RENT CONCESSION
Attractive 6-room house, unusually good location, will sublet. Schenley 2150.

North Side Houses 41

COLORED—5-room house, bath, elec., $35; 4-room house, $20; 3 rooms, $22. One month free. Call for rent list. Lando, 331 Fourth ave., Room 504. Court 4487.

12-ROOM house, 4 baths, see Donaldson, 1018 Western ave., N. S.

Furn. Apts. & Houses 45

Loutellus Apt. Hotel
245 Melwood ave., 1-2-3-room modern, efficiency kitchenette apartments, finest in the city, superior service. Schenley 1100.

WILKINS, 6310—Well furnished 1st flr. duplex, 6 rooms, tile bath, shower, hot water heat, Frigidaire, porch, yard; long or short lease. Court 3210.

AIKEN AVE., SO. 467—2 rooms and kitchen, private bath. Montrose 4634.

5 ROOMS, bath, sun parlor, garage, 10 min. to city; reas. Carrick 0135-R.

Offices & Desk Room 50

INVESTMENT BLDG., Suite 207—Furnished office, phone, stenog. or desk, mail address: 85 mo. 239 4th ave. GR 9013.

CHOICE, cheerful offices, complete service; moderate rental. Atlantic 4800.

Garages To Let 55

GARAGE—Room for 10 cars, or 4 repair shops. See Donaldson, 1018 Western ave., North Side.

CHURCHLAND ST., 7145, East Liberty—2-car garage. Hiland 3981-M.

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FOR SALE City & Suburban Houses 60

HERE IS A WINNER in Verona. Mrs. W. J. Donoughe, Verona, Pa., is the lucky one if she finds this ad and brings it to Want Ad Corner, Fifth and Market. We have two Aldine tickets for her.

East End Houses 61

STUDIO DESIGN.
Handsome studio living room design residence, hot water heating system, two tile baths second floor. Garage for two cars. Excellent neighborhood.
O. R. MINNEMEYER,
918 Farmers Bank bldg.

SHERIFF'S PRICE.
Sickness Reason for Sacrifice. A new 8-room center-hall, modern brick home; hot-water heat, bath, city water; lot 55x185; corner paved street; 5-car garage. Some cash and vacant for equity. Call owner, Churchill 2654.

WANT TO MAKE A GOOD CONNECTION? Here's one that shay Foster, 143 Brownsville rd., Pittsburgh, Pa., if he finds this ad and brings it to Want Ad Corner, Fifth and Market, where we have for him two tickets to see "Condemned," great show at the Aldine.

1402 BROWNING RD. — 10-room, 3-bath new tapestry brick, 2-car garage; selling account death in family; $35,000; terms arranged. L. H. Irwin, office, Atlantic 3344, evenings, Montrose 7395.

Sale Farms—Acreage 72

FARM, 123 acres, located 1 mile from improved highway, 10-room house, 40x80 barn, good spring water, gas royalty pays $450 year; price $16,000. Write or call J. H. Snyder, Jeannette, Pa. Phone 1142.

Out-of-Town Real Estate 77

FOR SALE
At New London, Conn., modern 18-room 3-story brick marble trimmed house with large sun parlor. Large grounds beautifully landscaped, fronting two streets, with fine sound and harbor view. Includes 250 feet water front with fine bathing beach and yacht anchorage. Photographs and complete description on request. J. J. Collins, New London, Conn.

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Mortgage Loans 81

Second Mortgages $300 to $15,000
$ 300 loan—Pay back $10 monthly
$ 500 loan—Pay back $13 monthly
$1,000 loan—Pay back $25 monthly
Private funds. No advance charges. Liberal appraisal. 24-hour settlement. S. D. CANTELOU, Atlantic 4195. 905 Law & Finance Bldg., 429 Fourth Ave.

MORTGAGES WANTED
ON DWELLINGS, DUPLEXES, APARTMENTS.
C. C. MILLER & CO.
MORTGAGE AGENTS.
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOC. 336 FOURTH AVE. COURT 3640.

Private Funds Wanted
For 90-day investments. Will pay 8%. Your money can be secured back in 60 days' notice. Wholly ample protection. Write N-231, Sun-Telegraph.

BUILDING and loan desires mortgage applications anywhere around Pittsburgh. All types properties acceptable. Nothing too large. Prompt appraisal without cost. Box 4806, East Liberty.

MONEY READY—Bring deed. J. H. Aronson Co., 450 4th ave. Court 2582.

Radio & Equipment 88

BRUNSWICK radios-Atwater Kent radios; two of the very best and reliable makes; select showing of the different models at lowest prices and easy terms at the old "reliable."
HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE.
537 Wood street.

RADIOS, SPEAKERS, $1.50 AND UP. GEOR. S. HARDS. LEHIGH 1060. 1430 POTOMAC AVE., DORMONT.

Loans Up To $300 82

WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY ON YOUR NOTE
At lawful interest if you are keeping house, own real estate, or steadily employed. Also loans on diamonds and listed stocks. Long time allowed for repayment. Old reliable company. Call, write or phone.
THE INTERSTATE COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY
200 ARROTT BLDG. Court 3256.

CASH LOANS
UP TO $300.
24 HOUR SERVICE
Small Monthly Repayments.
Call at the Nearest Office.
American Loan Co.,
Room 515 Pittsburgh Life Bldg., Fifth Floor, corner Sixth st. and Liberty ave. (Opp. Rosenbaum's). Phone AT 4-8-9-4.
Beneficial Loan Society,
Room 808 Law & Finance Bldg., 429 Fourth ave., bet. Grant & Smithfield sts. Phone: Atlantic 8-2-4-2.
Personal Finance Co.,
Room 604 Dollar Savings & Trust Co. Bldg., 526 Federal st., Corner South Diamond st., North Side. Phone: Fairfax 4-7-0-6.

BORROW FROM US
Transactions Private
Loans on Furniture up to $300.
Peoples Loan Co.
814 Empire Building,
LIBERTY AVE. & STANWIX ST.
Tele. Atlantic 3574.

LOANS up to $300
on your NOTE
FURNITURE
PROPERTY or
AUTOMOBILE
Repayment to Suit Your Income
Call, Phone or Write
CONSERVATIVE CREDIT SYSTEM
McKeesport Office
GATES BUILDING
504 LOCUST STREET
Tel. McKeesport 7101
Pittsburgh Office
604 LAW & FINANCE BLDG.
429 FOURTH AVE.
Tel. Atlantic 7026

2½% LOANS
You Save One Per Cent a Month by borrowing from HOUSEHOLD.
HERE IS THE COST:
ON LOANS PAYABLE IN 20 EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
$100—average monthly cost, $1.32
$200—average monthly cost, $2.63
$300 average monthly cost, $3.94
Other amounts at same rate.
NO ENDORSERS.
Household Finance Corporation
5TH FLOOR, ARROTT BLDG., FOURTH AND WOOD ST.
COURT 2890.

Do You Need Money?
OUR BONUS PLAN FOR PROMPT PAYMENT MAKES OUR
Rate Less Than 2½%
Lowest in Pittsburgh
OWNED AND OPERATED BY PITTSBURGH PEOPLE.
ECONOMY FINANCE CORPORATION,
208 CLARK BLDG., 2nd FLOOR. 7th & LIBERTY. ATLANTIC 0546-7.

QUICK LOANS, $10 TO $300. EMPIRE FINANCE CO., 602 Park bldg.

Loans on Jewelry 83

Of Course We Can Help—Loans at
6% Yearly Interest
on DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, LISTED STOCKS, LISTED BONDS, FURS, SILVER
½% per month to 2½% more. Yearly loans with renewals or monthly repayments. Furs—special rates. Modern Bank-like methods. Lady's especially, appreciate our courteous service.
JOS. DeROY & SONS
Diamond Loan Association
(10 Loan Companies Combined)
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LOANS AS LOW AS 1%
ON DIAMONDS
WATCHES, JEWELRY, STOCKS AND BONDS.
We also loan at low rates on SILVERWARE, CAMERAS, GUNS, FURS, TRANSIT, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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GALLINGER'S Licensed Brokers. ATLANTIC 5207 929 Liberty Ave. ESTABLISHED 1854

YOU CAN GET MONEY AT A NEW LOW RATE
DIAMONDS. WATCHES. JEWELRY. LISTED STOCK AND BONDS.
Absolute Privacy. No Store Connected. Monthly Payments. Unlimited Renewals.
ECONOMY FINANCE CORPORATION,
208 CLARK BLDG., 2ND FLOOR. 7TH & LIBERTY—ATLANTIC 0546-7.

Loans on Automobiles 84

Need Money ON YOUR AUTOMOBILE?
ANY AMOUNT UP TO $1,000
UP TO 12 MONTHS TO REPAY
Use your title to obtain funds for any purpose.
YOU CONTINUE TO USE THE CAR
Small unpaid balances paid off or refinanced.
INTEREST 6%.
No indorsement asked.
Strictly Confidential—prompt service.
Pgh. Finance Corp.
MAIN OFFICE
504 American Bank Bldg. AT 6025
Grant st. at 6th Ave.
EAST LIBERTY BRANCH
712 Highland Bldg. Montrose 3221

NEED MONEY ON YOUR AUTOMOBILE
MOTORS FINANCE CO.,
302 Keenan Bldg., 442 Liberty ave. AT 2760

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HECKLER FURNACE
New Low Prices Now in Effect.
SAVE MONEY BY BUYING DIRECT
SOLD ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Thousands installed in the Pittsburgh district during the past twenty-four years. Ask for free estimate.
Heckler Bros.,
919 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Phone Atlantic 4830.

LADIES come and see our big assortment of KITCHEN SINKS. We have what you want at a PRICE you can afford to pay. We will set it up at a height to suit you and YOU CAN PAY us in small MONTHLY PAYMENTS. We do all kinds of plumbing and heating work. MANUFACTURERS' DISTRIBUTING CO., 325-327 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Clow Gasteam Radiator,
Makes its own steam without a boiler. More heat, less fuel. For homes, stores, offices, factories, halls, churches. Automatically controlled. Clean, economical.
Clow Gasteam Heating Co.
A. J. PHILLIPS, Mgr.
502-4 Wabash Bldg., Pgh., Pa.
Phone Court 0949-4949

Shingles, Rollroofing, PLASTERBOARD, PAINTS, ETC.
We have purchased entire $40,000 stock of Keystone Plasterboard-Roofing Co., 50c on $1. If you are in market for any of above materials, now or in future, come to see us before buying elsewhere and save 50% U. S. Roofing & Paint, 1301-03 Penn ave. AT 8158.

FOR SALE—Complete electric plant consisting of 25 kilowatt generator, gas engine, switchboard with Voltmeter and Ammeter, can be seen in operation. Voltage 110 D.C. Looks like new. Apply Trautman's Store, Indiana, Pa.

WILL SELL at wholesale karat value one perfect blue white triangular-shaped diamond, approximately one and one-fourth karat. Write Y 167, Sun-Telegraph.

STORE FIXTURES for any kind of business, new and used, cash or credit; prices right. Wm. Deip, 226 First ave.

HOMER FURNACE—Sold on easy terms if desired; all makes repaired. Ingold & Ingold, 275 Corliss st. Feder

Walter Winchell
On Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Rondeau of a Rounder.

I'M passing out some stuff tonight
That ought to make the crowd feel right,
It's absolutely pre-war rye,
I think it was a corking buy,
Six bucks a quart, I got off light,

So gather up some Broadway sprite,
Or anyone you may invite
Is welcome to this liquid dye
I'm passing out.

By midnight we should be all tight,
The party will be at its height;
In case you're late, my boy, why I
Will set apart a large supply
For you—because if things go right—
I'm passing out!

—Don Wahn.

MERCILESS TRUTH

He is a poor columnist, indeed, who doesn't think that his competitors are wasting more time and space than he is.

OF ALL ANSWERS!

George S. Kaufman, perhaps, is the ace of all show doctors. He has collaborated on many plays, most of which have been big hits, his most recent being "June Moon," which he penned with Ring Lardner. Now go on with the story. Two actors, long idle, met at Forty-sixth street and the Stem and swapped their sad tales. "Gee," moaned the first, "it certainly is a funny world. You're up one day and down the next."

"Oh, well," said the other, "the Creator did the best he could."

"Mebbe so," grunted the first, "but he might have called in George S. Kaufman."

SHAWT STORY

Among Ashton Stevens' pet George Bernard Shaw gags is this delightful comeback. The Oxford University Society wired Shaw: "Can we play 'Candida'?"

To which he replied: "You can't—but you may."

A FORM OF CRITICISM

Bugs Baer, the newspaper comedian, attended a premier of a new revue recently in a suburban town. He found it studded with quips transplanted from his daily columns. At the end of the show there was prolonged applause.

"Hmmm," hmmmd Bugs, "I wonder if I should take a bow."

HENRY LIGHTNER

There are not many other entertainers who pack the wallop of a Winnie Lightner. You've probably enjoyed her song deliveries in the cinema shows or in the better vaudeville theaters. Winnie Lightner, however, went the way of Aunt Jemima in the past few months, and now it is costing her a good sum for permitting herself to get zoftig, as we say in the old country.

Winnie, while in Alcohollywood, was forced to work because of a contract, but if she had her way she wouldn't have done so—not after she saw herself on the screen. So she is worrying herself down to normal. She is worrying over the loss of $10,000, which she would have received for two weeks of Palace Theater engagements in New York if she hadn't spurned the offer.

She spurned the offer because she doesn't want her admirers to see how stout she has gotten, and all Winnie keeps thinking about is that when she played at the Palace with her two partners long ago the trio got less than a fifth of that amount.

Now with Winnie rated as a $5,000 per week single act, she won't take it. Golly! Sophie Tucker, who is twice Winnie's size, never got that much coin! And Paul Whiteman, who gets $9,000 a week, has to pay 32 musicians! Say, Helen Kane is no broomstick, either!

ALWAYS BELITTLIN'

A few days before Harry Lauder opened his Los Angeles engagement, says Erle Hampton, someone remarked that Lauder was in town. "But," butted a listener, "he isn't due until tomorrow, and this is Sunday."

"I know that," said the informant, "but I just saw him in a box over at the Orpheum Theater."

"Gawan!" growled Hampton, "the Orpheum quit giving out passes on Sunday long ago!"

O, MR. WILSTACH!

B. F. Feeney, of Buffalo, N. Y., forwards these entries for the F. J. Wilstach Similie Dictionary, and remarks: "Some are similies and some are smilie awful. They follow: He has ideals as high as a lower berth....Honest as Capone's first lieutenant....Tight as a 12½ collar.....Fickle as a stock ticker.....Thrilling as the modern leg in a cotton stocking..Passionate as a department store dummy.

Then there is a A. Woollcott's: "Irrevocable as a naughty story told over the radio."

ADD LITTLE IRONIES

It appears that "Half Gods," the new play at the Plymouth Theater by Sidney Howard, is listed by many as being only a half-good show. The chief fault, they will tell you, lies in Mr. Howard's second section.

But what we started to report was that Sidney Howard is also the author of a book of counsel on the theater titled: "How's Your Second Act?"

NOT NEW, BUT CLEAN

Two garbage can jugglers were talking shop in front of the Woodward Hotel the other mawning. The first chirped: "My father is hauling garbage in Brooklyn now."

"Yeah?" said the other as he tossed a load of refuse into the wagon.

"Yeah," answered the first, "and he's got a new goat, but it ain't got any nose!"

"You don't say!" was the retort. "How does he know it's your father?"

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Perry High Girls Play in Latin

A play in which all parts were spoken in Latin was recently produced by the first year Latin class in Perry High School. Miss Ella F. Martin, Latin teacher of the class, had charge. The cast included Adele Areisa, Betty Jones, Robert Shaffer, Carolina Kitay and Paul Benjamin.

West View Board To Meet Monday

The annual business meeting of the West View Board of Trade has been called for next Monday night in No. 3 Engine House, Perry highway. Officers and directors will be elected for the coming year.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Peglow ..... Pittsburgh
Elfreida Brendtke ..... Pittsburgh
Arnold B. Goetz ..... McKeesport
Elizabeth A. Hohnbeck ..... Madison
Louis Kenner ..... Pittsburgh
Fannie Glick ..... McKees Rocks
Hans Kahn ..... The Hague, Holland
Marian L. S. Kaufmann ..... Pittsburgh
Homer H. Snyder ..... Kittanning
Edna Norman ..... Kittanning
Herbert Geissler ..... Pittsburgh
Anna M. Wack ..... Pittsburgh
Harry W. Rogers ..... Pittsburgh
Ethel E. Spangker ..... Pittsburgh
George P. Kavach ..... Bridgeville
Anna J. Conley ..... Carnegie
William F. Speer ..... Ingram
Katherine B. Venter ..... Neville Island
Frank Humphrey ..... Pittsburgh
Marie Morgan ..... Pittsburgh
Lewis Dilmaster ..... McKeesport
Anna Hrivnak ..... Port Vue
John I. Richards ..... New Castle
Esther I. Ogle ..... New Kensington
Robert Lakins ..... Rankin
Mabel Hughey ..... Braddock
Harry F. Newell ..... Sharon
Edith Anderson ..... Parnassus
Thomas W. Huey ..... Schenectady, N. Y.
Twila A. Long ..... Pittsburgh
Elmer Brooks ..... Pittsburgh
Bertha Hunter ..... Pittsburgh
Andrew J. Susce ..... Pittsburgh
Agnes Benser ..... Pittsburgh
Ralph M. Ryckman ..... Murraysville
Mabel E. Whirl ..... Glassport
Conrad Halt ..... Wilson
Mary Cline ..... Wilson
John T. Parker ..... Rural Ridge
Ada E. Metro ..... North Bessemer
George E. Scheel ..... Tarentum
Carrie L. Shumaker ..... Tarentum
Walter H. Stryker ..... Pittsburgh
Kathryn G. Ten Cate ..... Pittsburgh
John S. Shipley ..... Louisville, Ky.
Dorothy H. Schweinder ..... Bellevue
Saul Lachman ..... Allison Park
Dorothy Backhaus ..... Glenshaw
George F. Anderson ..... East Liverpool, O.
Dorothy K. Anderdon ..... Pittsburgh

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Wasted Words — By DeBeck

CHEER UP HORSEFACE LOTS WORSE THINGS THAN HAVING YOUR WIFE LEAVE YOU MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED — SUPPOSE YOU HAD LOST ALL YOUR SUGAR IN WALL STREET — OR GET TIN THE MUMPS AT YOUR AGE
MR GOOGLE PLEASE PLEASE !! THIS IS TOO SERIOUS TO JOKE ABOUT — FOR WEEKS AND WEEKS I'VE BEEN AT THE BREAKING POINT — MRS H. P. KLOTZ MEANS SO MUCH TO ME
LOOK HERE, KLOTZ — YOU GOTTA PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER — WASN'T I YOUR WIFE'S FIRST HUSBAND ONCE? WELL YOU GOTTA LISSEN TO ME — I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS SITUATION! I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME BOAT A MILLION TIMES AND I KNOW HOW TO GET HER BACK
BLUB BLUB
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TO LISSEN TO ME, KLOTZ NOW FIRST OF ALL YOU GOTTA STEP OUT AND GRAB OFF SOME DAME SO THE MISSUS WILL GET JEALOUS -
IN MY GREAT GRIEF I CAN HARDLY STEP OUT AND PLAY THE ROLE OF DON JUAN MR GOOGLE!
MANICURING
PSST - TELL HER YOU THINK YOU MET HER IN DETROIT - ASK HER IF SHE EVER GOES FOR CHOP SUEY - WHAT?? OH SHE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH?? WELL COME ON — WE'RE WASTIN' TIME HERE
?
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DEBECK
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POLLY AND HER PALS — Babes in Toyland — By Sterrett

I THINK YER MEAN NOT T'LET THE POOR CHILD PLAY WITH HER PRETTY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
GERTRUDE IS MUCH TOO OLD TO PLAY WITH TOYS SUSIE!
THE IDEA OF ALL THEM LOVELY TOYS GOIN' T'WASTE! IT'S A OUTRAGE, THAT'S WOT IT IS!
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CLIFF STERRETT 12 26
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THE NEBBS — It's Much Different Now — By Sol Hess

YESTERDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY) RUDY NEBB RECEIVED A CHECK FOR $100,000 FROM FLINT WITH WHICH TO TAKE UP THE MORTGAGE WHICH FALLS DUE ON JAN. 2ND. IT HAS MADE A DIFFERENT MAN OUT OF HIM
I WANT TO TELL YOU TO KEEP THIS COUSIN POTTS OF YOURS OUT OF THIS HOTEL — HE WALKED OUT WITH ENOUGH SOUVENIRS TO GO LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING
THAT'S ALL RIGHT — HE'S JUST BORROWING THEM — HE'LL BRING THEM BACK NEXT WEEK — HE'S COMING TO LIVE HERE AGAIN
JUST TAKE A PEEK AT THAT 100,000 BUCKS — AND CERTIFIED! THAT'S YOUR WALKING PAPERS — YOU BETTER START TO PACK UP — YOU'RE GOING BYE-BYE JANUARY 2ND.
WELL, FOLKS, IT WONT BE LONG NOW BEFORE I WILL BE LORD AND MASTER OF MY HOTEL AGAIN AND IF ANYBODY CATCHES ME PUTTING MONEY INTO A PROPOSITION I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT, WILL BE INTO A TIN CUP AND IT WONT BE MORE THAN A DIME — FROM NOW ON IT'S "SHOEMAKER STICK TO YOUR LAST" — AND YOU'LL LAST LONGER
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C. A. Carlson
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VANILLA AND THE VILLAINS — The Cold-Hearted Master Mind — By McClure

THIS WATER DRAIN WILL SAVE ME = BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW COLD IT'S TURNED ??
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE WEATHER WITH YOU ≈ FIEND ≈ I'LL SOON MAKE IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU!
AHA-A-A, ONCE YOU ARE ALL WET THE FALLING TEMPERATURE WILL DO THE REST !!
?
NOW THAT YOU'RE ONE MASS OF ICE = I'LL SEND YOU TO YOUR DOOM!
FAREWELL, WORLD — FAREWELL, VANILLA
DARRELL McCLURE
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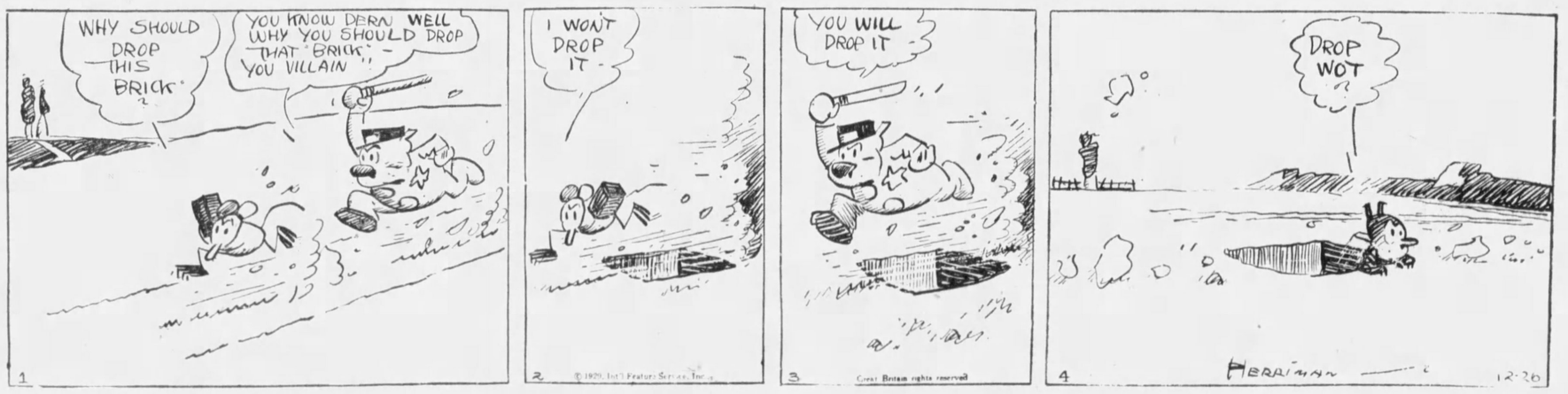
KRAZY KAT — Over Krazy's Head — By Herriman



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DUMB DORA — The Crowd Would Want Their "Quarter Back" — By Young

BELIEVE ME, THIS TALKING PICTURE I'M WRITING IS GOING TO HAVE A THRILLING CLIMAX ····· I'M WORKING ON IT NOW ·····
IT'S GOING TO MAKE A GREAT PICTURE, MR BELL···
I'LL BET
JUST PICTURE THIS SCENE IN YOUR MINDS··· THE STADIUM IS JAMMED WITH 100,000 MADLY-CHEERING ROOTERS··· THERE'S JUST ONE MINUTE TO PLAY AND THE SCORE IS TIED··IF OUR HERO KICKS THE GOAL, WE'LL WIN THE GAME····
THE TEAMS LINE UP··· THE CROWDS ARE FRANTIC···· THE QUARTERBACK STEPS BACK FOR THE KICK··
WOW! WHAT A DRAMATIC SITUATION· GO ON·· DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE···
QUICK! THEN WHAT HAPPENS?
WELL·· THAT'S WHERE THE QUARTERBACK SINGS THE THEME SONG!
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CHIC YOUNG
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UNSCRAMBLE THESE ANAGRAMBLES
DAILY ANAGRAM PUZZLES

TRY your hand at this fascinating game of Anagrambles—the game that is taking the town like the crossword puzzle craze took the whole nation for a ride through the dictionary.

The game is quite simple. Merely change the following words by the addition of the single letter indicated. Do not omit any letter of the original word. The letter may be inserted at the beginning of the word, anywhere within the word, or at the end. Thus, the word "pate," by the addition of the letter "l" becomes either "pleat" or "plate." The word "drag" may be changed to either "grade" or "raged" by the addition of the letter "e."

The original word must be changed in meaning by the commentary letter. To change "mine" by adding "d," to form "mined," would be incorrect. Rearrange the letters of your word to change its meaning, not its tense or number. Take a pencil now and write in your newly formed word in the spaces provided.

(1) YACHTS ..... (1) .....
(Unscramble it with R)
(2) RETORTS ..... (2) .....
(Unscramble it with U)
(3) PRISMS ..... (3) .....
(Unscramble it with E)
(4) ENTER ..... (4) .....
(Unscramble it with U)
(5) PRIDE ..... (5) .....
(Unscramble it with P)

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S Sun-Telegraph.
TUESDAY'S ANSWERS: 1, Pseudo; 2, Nostril; 3, Events; 4, Second; 5, Pleaded.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Not So Good

By McManus

I WAS WITHIN TEN FEET OF THE FIGHT WHEN IT HAPPENED
THAT MAKES YOU THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS
I WILL HAVE TO GO TO COURT AND I SUPPOSE MY PICTURE WILL BE IN THE PAPER
AH, GOOD MORNING, MR. JIGGS - DID YOU SEE WHAT WAS IN TODAY'S PAPER?
NO! WHAT IS IT?
ALL THE WITNESSES OF THAT BIG FIGHT WILL EITHER FURNISH $50,000 BAIL, OR BE PUT IN JAIL WHILE THE CASE IS PENDING
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TILLIE THE TOILER

Pro and Con

By Westover

WHO'S THE DAME IN THE OUTER OFFICE, TILLIE?
THAT'S SALLY KLINKER, MAC I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HER
THIS IS MR. MACDOUGALL, SALLY. HE USED TO WORK AT SIMPKINS AND COMPANY WITH ME
PLEASED TO MEET YOU - TELL ME, DO YOU LIKE THE SHORT SKIRTS?
THAT ALL DEPENDS
MAC MEANS IT DEPENDS ON THE GIRL'S AGE - IF SHE IS TWELVE OR UNDER, WHY, THE SHORT DRESS, OF COURSE, BUT IF SHE'S OLDER, THE LONG DRESS
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEANT?
SAY YES, MAC
HE'S NO CHILD - LET HIM SPEAK FOR HIMSELF
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ELLA CINDERS

Following a Hunch

By Plumb and Conselman

Ella hasn't found a leading lady yet for the picture she's going to direct.
HERE ARE SOME CARDS AND GIFTS THAT CAME IN TOO LATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DELIVERY!
MIND IF I REST A MINUTE? THE HOLIDAY RUSH HAS WORN ME OUT!
WHY, YOU POOR MAN! I'LL DRIVE YOU RIGHT HOME IN MY CAR!
I'VE DELIVERED THOUSANDS OF PRESENTS TO OTHERS, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE EVEN ONE TO TAKE TO MY OWN DAUGHTER THIS CHRISTMAS! AND THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY! SHE WANTS TO BE AN ACTRESS!
SHE WANTS TO BE AN ACTRESS? MAYBE I HAVE JUST THE PRESENT SHE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR!
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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

News for All

By Tuthill

CHRISTMAS DINNER WAS AGREEABLY INTERRUPTED WHEN THE COLONEL RECEIVED A REPLY TO THE LETTER HE SENT A DISTANT HOT-DOG KING, WHOSE NAME AWAKENED NO RECOLLECTIONS IN THE MINDS OF FAMILY-TREE SURGEONS PRESENT
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A TELEGRAM EH, GEORGE? WHAT DOES IT SAY? WHO'S IT FROM — PONTOON BUNGLE WHO IS HE?
LISTEN HERMAN, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO KEEP YOUR FACE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS? ON YOUR WAY — OR ELSE.
IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER. IMAGINE.
HE SAYS, IN REPLY TO YOURS OF RECENT DATE WILL SAY I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR FROM RELATIVES AND KNOWING NOTHING OF SAME. SINCE COMING HERE AS BABE WOULD ASK YOU TO WRITE OR WIRE ME.
A WIRE FOR GEORGE. WHAT SORT OF WIRE, HERMAN?
A PERSONAL WIRE. ABOUT 30 WORDS IN REPLY TO A LETTER GEORGE SENT HIM.
PONTOON BUNGLE? I NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
PONTOON? IT SOUNDS LIKE THE NAME OF A PLACE WHERE THEY RENT BOATS.
YOU'RE THINKING OF LAGOON, ELVIRA.
PONTOON BUNGLE. GEORGE FLATFOOTEDLY REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HIM.
PONTOON BUNGLE. WHAT AN ODD NAME, ISN'T IT GEORGE?
HOW DID YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM GEORGE?
WHERE'S THAT BIG-MOUTHED HERMAN? CHRISTMAS OR NO CHRISTMAS, I WANT TO TALK TO THAT BABY.
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JUST KIDS

"Accidents" Will Happen

By Carter

THERE'S WILLIE RITTS-NOW — HEY, WILLIE!
WHAT DO YUH WANT HIM FER-MUSH?
WE'RE GONNA PLAY COWBOYS AN' INDIANS-WILLIE-WILL YUH PLAY WITH US? YOU KIN BE BUFFALO BILL
I CAN'T BECAUSE I MUST GO HOME AND STUDY
I DON'T NEED THE MOONLIGHT — STARRY SKIES NOR JUNE NIGHT ALL I WANT IS YOU
OH-WHAT A FIBBER YOU ARE-YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T LIKE WILLIE 'CAUSE HE'S A SISSY AN' NOW YOU WANTA PLAY WITH HIM
OF COURSE I DON'T LIKE HIM — BUT MOM WILL WHIP ME IF — IF I FIGHT WITH HIM — BUT SHE CAN'T BLAME ME FOR
WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M JUST PLAYING
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BONZO

Worth Reconsidering

By Studdy

CHEEKIE'S SHADOW! GOLLY, ISN'T SHE SNUB-NOSED?
I CAN'T CARRY ON WITH A FRIGHT LIKE THAT ANY MORE
I'LL JUST BEAT IT - SHE'LL BE SORE, BUT...
NO! 'TIS IMPOSSIBLE TO PART LIKE THIS!
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COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

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"College students," says Professor Glen A. Blackburn, "may demonstrate by their conduct the kind of home training they have received."

And again, they may not. Which is certainly the nicest way to look at it.

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Tsch! Tsch! Tsch! Headline, says—

IOWA FARMERS TURN TO HOGS

* * *

After being married in a plane, a Long Island couple jumped out in parachutes immediately afterwards.

Certainly a neat bit of symbolism.

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To make the thing all complete they should be divorced in a submarine, and come to the surface in diving helmets.

* * *

'Twas the day after Christmas
And all through the flat,
Not a person was stirring—
Not even the cat—
Their tummies they stuffed and now they must stay
Uncomfortably sick for the rest of today;
There's only one thought that the morbid will cheer
And it is that Christmas comes just once a year.

* * *

Milestone on the path to civilization—

BUFFALO—When held up by a bandit, John Wills explained that he was hungry, cold and broke. The bandit presented him with a $20 note.

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Genteel racket—

"Canine Haven Park offers you the opportunity to bury your pet with dignity—whether it be an inexpensive $15 funeral or a ceremony costing $200.

* * *

BULL-ETIN

(Forum)

"That it is genuinely satisfying to behave properly, any normal youngster will feel for himself after a few experiments."—Frances Alderson.

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After having given the two-car and the two-telephone family official status, economists should really do something for the two-divorce family.

CHEER-UP SELECTION
Played on the Heartstrings

"Life seems to me not a state of being, but a process of becoming."—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.
Life never gets to where you're at,
But lags, hawing and hamming,
Behind a life-like process that Insists upon becoming,
So if it's bad or worse, today,
Weep not, my lad, in sorrow—
You might as well be blithe and gay,
It'll be the same tomorrow.

* * *

Embarrassing Moments

Sir:

I recently entered a painting in the National Art Exhibition. Through my failure to label the front, it was accidentally hung face to the wall. Imagine my embarrassment when it was awarded first prize.

Sincerely,

Kcid Nattur.

* * *

And Moronia thinks a dry dock is a physician who refuses to write prescriptions for an old-fashioned cough.

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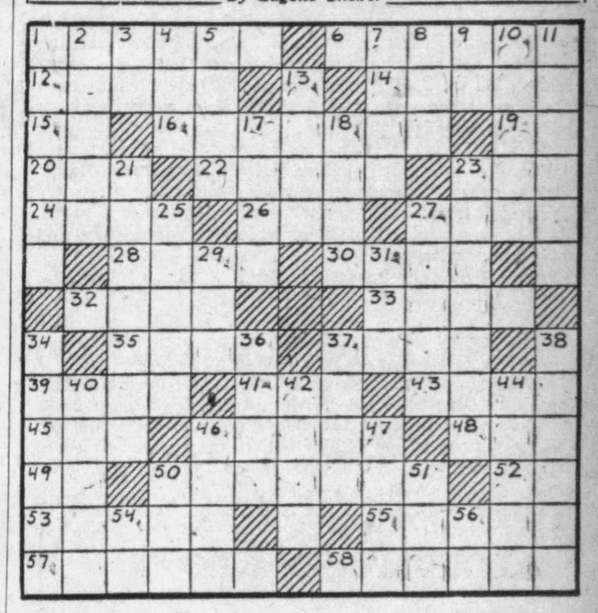
Adam Scoffaws's Journal

This evening guttle in the dark, it being our purpose to eckonomize on the catchpenny electrick light bill, but Lord! it is with great difficulty that I strive to thus teach thrift, as both my partridge and little Adam yammer because the frosting on their chocolate is missing when they turn on the lights.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

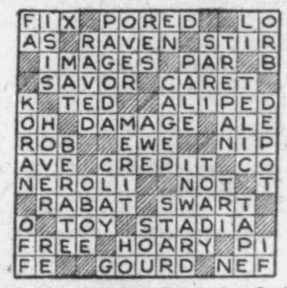
By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL
1—Do excessively
6—Royal dwelling
12—More pallid
14—Yearned for
15—Prefix: not
16—Impaired
19—Dutch (abbr.)
20—Pinch
22—Classificatory group
23—Cyst
24—Prepare for publication
26—Japanese coin
27—In this place
28—Rends
30—Scorch
32—English noblewoman
33—Cleave asunder
35—Metallic sound
37—Persian fairy
39—Was indebted to
41—The shelter side
43—Cicatrix
45—In law, a thing
46—Protect
48—Epoch
49—Like
50—Loomed
52—Hypothetical force
53—One afflicted with a dread disease
55—Taunt
57—Wore away
58—Leased

VERTICAL
1—Gave an opinion
2—Sound or just
3—Hebrew name for God
4—A color
5—Haul
7—Anthropoids
8—Cover
9—Indefinite article
10—Tree of the pine family
11—Evoked
13—An arm or blade, as of a windmill
17—Confused
18—Weapons
21—Buccaneers
23—Official duty or work required of one
25—Shy
27—Outgrowth of the epidermis (pl.)
29—Writing instrument
31—Prior
34—State of mind, as of soldiers
36—Radiate light and heat
37—An equal before the law
38—Bartered
40—River in Germany
42—Always
44—Got up
46—Central part of a thing
47—Network
50—Spread hay for drying
51—Lair
54—River in Italy
56—Nearby

Herewith is the solution to Tuesday's puzzle.



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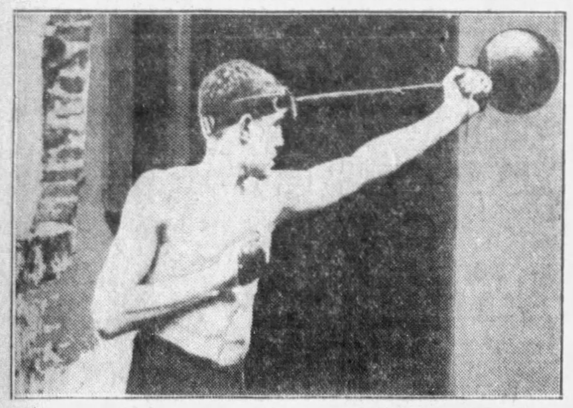
Rum Graft Case Result A Government Faux Pas

Utter collapse of what was once charged to be a gigantic conspiracy of graft and rum operation came when Judge Nelson McVicar, of the United States Court, here, granted nolle prosses in the cases of 167 defendants, including political leaders, police officials and alleged racketeers under various classifications. The action was taken at the request of United States District Attorney Louis E. Graham on the recommendation of an assistant attorney general in Washington, who had reviewed testimony given at previous trials.

The former trials, considering the sensational charges made, terminated in little result. Some of the accused, including Forney, of slot machine notoriety, pleaded guilty and a few were convicted. The court had ruled against a general conspiracy charge, which was the first blow to the prosecution, the crashing of which caused a reforming of the line of action, repose of many months, and now, finally, the complete fall of what once turned the town topsy-turvy.

'The Experience Ball'

That Would Be a Good Name for This "Punching Bag."



A PUNCH-BAG FASTENED TO HIS HEAD

England possesses a young featherweight named "Nip-" Pat Daly.

And this picture shows the "Nipper's" own idea for a ching bag.

He has a leather strap around his head, and a punching fastened to that strap by an elastic cord.

He stands erect, and keeps hitting the punch-ball with nse rapidity.

Thus he works up the speed that lends force to the blow.

The force with which you strike your opponent DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON SPEED. The muscles have nothing to do with it except as they produce the speed.

A tallow candle fired from a rifle would go through an oak door an inch thick. The high speed makes up for the softness of the candle.

The fist of a five-year-old boy, if it could travel fast enough, would knock out the greatest heavyweight fighter in the world, and kill him in addition to knocking him out.

Our interesting British "Nipper" says, philosophically, that his punch-ball represents a valuable idea; because it keeps his mind on his work. If he misses the ball once it flies back and hits him on the nose. "And that," says the "Nipper," "keeps me working fast."

His is what you might call an "Experience Punch-Ball," for it works exactly as experience works.

Children learn to avoid fire when they learn that it burns.

Men know that extravagance is foolish when they find themselves impoverished.

Men discover that honesty is the best policy when they wake up in jail.

The "Nipper" discovers that he hasn't been attending to business when this ball flies back and hits his nose.

Education, sermons, solemn editorials, all do their share in education. But EXPERIENCE is the GREAT teacher. One swift recoil of this punch-ball, striking the young boxer's face, will do more to make him realize the value of speed than all the warnings and advice of experienced old prize fighters.

Your Nose Knows

Watch It.

December, January, February, March are the open season for pneumonia, quickest and deadliest disease known to man.

Also the most familiar and least feared.

Every human being has a horror of leprosy, which takes from seven to thirty years to incubate, and which NOW can be cured.

Few worry about pneumonia, which can snuff out your life in a week, almost without warning.

Not quite without warning, though. A hard cold, a humid nose, a short cough, a chill, a fever—and you can be sure that your lungs are filling up. The crisis comes quickly. Even if you survive, you will be weakened for months after.

Take no chances. Keep warm and dry. Sleep with your windows open wide, every night. Oxygen is the best specific.

And CALL A DOCTOR if you feel yourself slipping. He is cheaper than an undertaker and more welcome.

Now You Can Tell One

A Scientific Experiment.

It is all very well to give Thomas Edison full credit for his wizardry, but consider the following press dispatch from Cleveland:

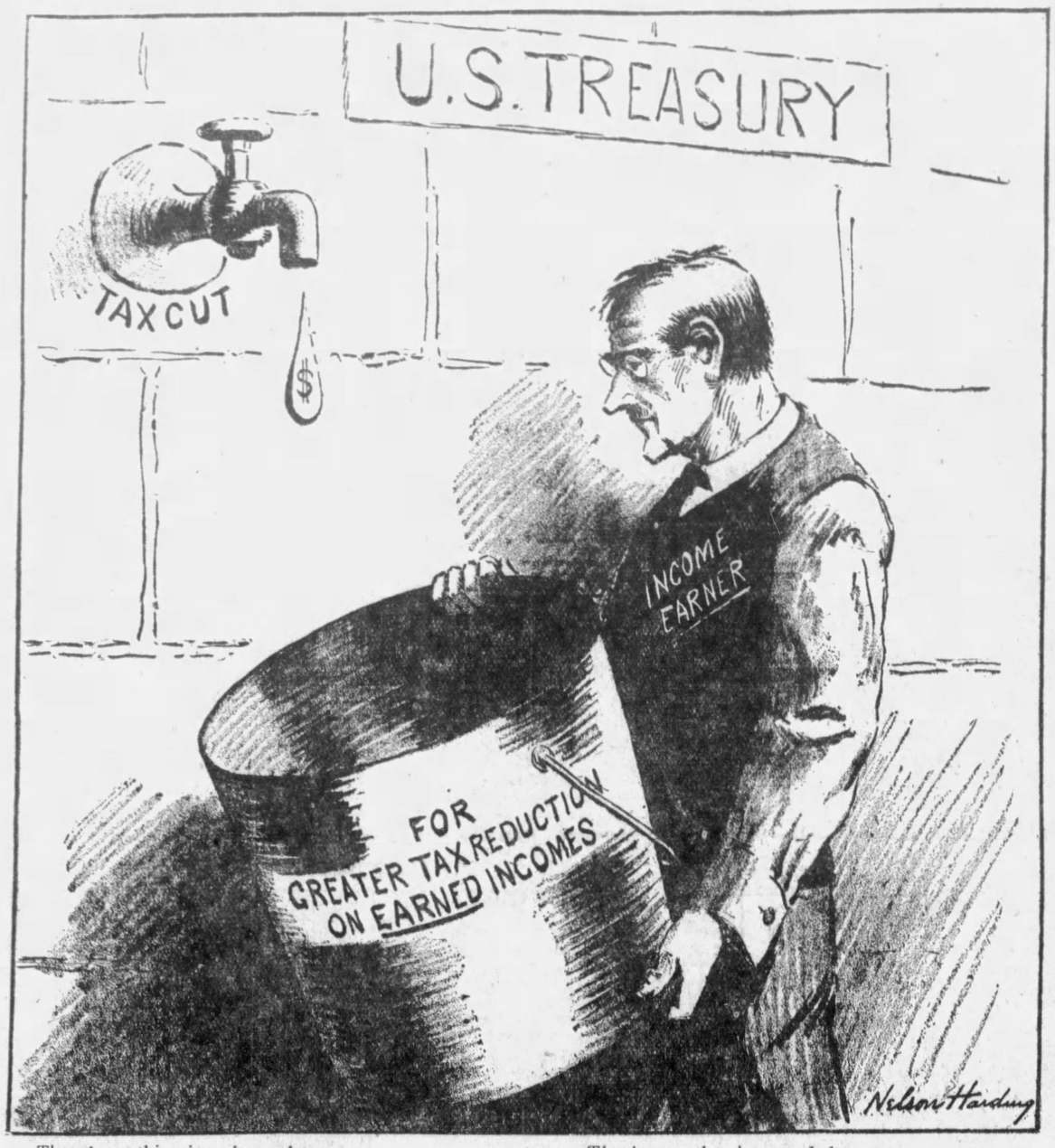
Something new in scientific experiment is promised tomorrow when Harry W. Hoffman, 29, New York colored man, proposes to transform himself into a "blue-eyed white man with straight, blond hair."

Hoffman apparently is confident of success. He will make his experiment at the Cuyahoga County Elks' Club—using, he says, "$96,000 worth of a magic potion brewed by Dr. Ifa Leusy Kualilab, Hindu biologist of Punjab University, India."

The name of the potion, Hoffman said, is "skermiarizogilidoneometiveamedpereunaflazokval."

Unfortunately, the world has been denied a full report on the outcome of this noble experiment.

A Drop in the Bucket -:- Drawn by Nelson Harding



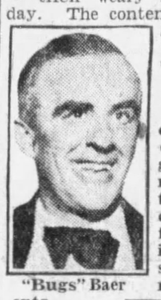
Though anything is welcome here,
Why must that tax reduction stop
And give wage earners nothing more
Than so inadequate a drop?

The income that is earned deserves
A greater cut than that unearned,
As Congress, through petitions signed
By burdened workers, must have learned.—N. H.

"Bugs" Baer Says:

Gift Bundles

THE boards of directors rested their weary mergers yesterday. The contented cow mooed softly in the pasteurized twilight.



"Bugs" Baer

It was a day of peace on earth and goodwill to men. We wish to thank most of our friends for their maximum of excelsior and minimum of presents.

We have finally solved the Christmas present business by allowing our friends to keep the books they borrowed this year.

We don't expect them back anyway. We hope it's mutual.

In return, we expect to clutch the volumes we snitched on a hospitable margin.

There is no thrill like the nerve-quake you absorb when breaking and entering an oversize Christmas bundle.

The present is mostly paper profits. First comes six layers of insulated brake linings, five pounds of absorbent alfalfa and two wrappings of transparent linoleum.

It's like wading to Japan to get a very small fan. After you are ear-deep in tinsel, red ribbons and mercerized straw, you finally get your anticipatory claws on a beautiful box about two feet square on the bias.

This is the box that contains the gift. You open that and sound your ah, like an opera singer on pay day. The gift is more excelsior.

Taking a fresh grip on civilization you dive into the shredded wheat like a mouse into shoestring potatoes.

Inside this shock absorber of artificial cabbage is another box about one foot square. By this time you know you ain't getting a piano.

Feverish diagnosis of the happy crate reveals a mattress of fine shavings reinforced with medicated sawdust.

You finally manage to reach bedrock. You have harvested the whole state of Kansas and the crop is exactly one kernel of corn.

The gift is a set of cuff links, subject to change without notice. Our friends are very generous givers of wrapping paper, twine and packing material.

It would be very nice if we got together and ceased violating the articles of peace and retaliation. Why not go in for smaller bundles and larger gifts?

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Isn't It So?

Happiness is a ray of sunshine between two clouds.

The jokes of the writer who does his level best often fall flat.

HASH A LA BECK

By Herbert Kaufman

CONGRESSMAN AND FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL JAMES M. BECK concludes that the Constitution is not like the "Law of the Medes and Persians, that altereth not."

Feeling its pulse in the dual capacity of Doctor of Laws and a legislative nurse, he detects signs of a general decay throughout the Federal system, and even ventures to declare that Democracy's greatest charter is marked for death.

Dr. Beck summons the Eighteenth Amendment, the flexible tariff provision, the income tax and the rejection of ALMOST-Senator Vare, to corroborate his diagnosis.

He accuses them of violating state sovereignty and the vested rights of the people. He resents the persistent impairment of our ancient liberties and foresees Presidential aggrandizements of power, at thought of which the founders of the Republic would writhe in their dust.

But such jeremiads and distressing forecasts were shattering the welkin even before Old Baldy had the chance fairly to test his newly-fledged wings.

HARDLY had our articles of incorporation been signed, than doubt was expressed if such a government "could be permanent—or does it not seem," as one early writer questions, "to concentrate in its very structure all the scattered elements of decay?"

Another oracle saw the State and its component commonwealths "connected by nothing but a clumsy and awkward piece of machinery most felicitously contrived" to confound the effectiveness of BOTH. "Every year must increase the perils of this Federal constitution. Like other bubbles, it is at any time liable to burst and the world will then discover that its external glitter covered nothing but wind."

Friend Beck, at his pessimistic worst, didn't generate a nifty QUITE equal to that.

Your grandfather was warned also that America "may split tomorrow on the tariff question or go on till, like a dropsical patient, it would succumb from mere extension."

ENGLISH opinion figured that "the Constitution would give up the ghost during the Hartford Convention," and again found it "grievously suffering from Carolina fever."

Europe was pleased to be puzzled "at the ingenuity of American statesmen" obligated "to the discovery of some policy which would prove palatable to the various members of the Union, and which all interpreters of the Constitution would confess to be within the narrow limits" of its authority.

The author of "Cyril Thornton" (1833) anonymously volunteered that "the power assumed by the people is wholly unknown to the Constitution," and beheld silent encroachments in that distant day "which are progressively affecting its forms as they have long (encroached) upon the spirit of American government."

Mr. Beck seems to be pouring old wine from a new decanter.

THERE is much food for thought in his utterance, but research, probing his speech, must ungraciously indict him of dishing out hash.

Lord Eldon, whose steel engraved portrait doubtless hangs in his library, would remind him that never was an act or statute so "carefully worded that he could not drive a coach and six through it."

All judgment is fallible and all principles liable to revision as community experience and social exigencies progressively require.

Alexander Hamilton and his confreres built according to their lights—but they were tallow dips, not ELECTRIC lights. Economic and moral development would alike be cramped—and crippled—in an INEXORABLE bed of Procrustes. Prosperity and content refuse to suffer STRAIT-JACKETS.

If one remembers correctly, Mr. Beck was supported by the Vare machine for Congress. Perish all unworthy suspicion, but CAN it be that his peeve is inspired by recent Senatorial attitudes towards the Pennsylvania school of politics?

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO LIVE!
Really live . . . not merely exist.
Live DANGEROUSLY—
Scorning the risk!
Live HONESTLY—
Daring the truth—
Particularly the truth of myself!
Live RESILIENTLY—
Ever changing, ever growing, ever adapting.
Enduring the pain of change.
As though 'twere the travail of birth.

GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO LIVE—
Give me the strength to be FREE—
And endure the burden of freedom.
And the loneliness of those without chains.
Let me not be trapped by success—
Nor by failure, or pleasure, or grief.
Nor by malice nor praise nor remorse!
GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO GO ON!
Facing all that waits on the trail—
Going eagerly, joyously on—
And paying my way as I go,
Without anger or fear or regret—
Taking whatever life gives.
Spending myself to the full—
Head high, spirit winged, like a god—
On . . . on—till the shadows draw close—
Then, even when darkness shuts down,
And I go out alone, as I came,
Naked and blind as I came . . .
Even then, Unknown God, hear my prayer:
GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO LIVE!

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Text for Today Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee.—II Chronicles vi:19.

(The text for today is suggested by the Rev. J. Alvin Orr, pastor, First United Presbyterian Church, North Side.)

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE

By H. G. WELLS
In Collaboration With
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FROG-SPAWN consists of a mass of clear jelly in which the hundreds of tiny black eggs are embedded; the embryos are not provided with the apparatus of ensheathing membranes found in the three classes with which we have already dealt.

The young frogs or tadpoles have no limbs; they have large tails with which they propel themselves, and they breathe as a fish does by means of gills. In other characteristics also they are fish-like; they have, for example, lateral line sense-organs.

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But as they grow older they develope lungs and also limbs with hands and feet at the ends; they absorb their gils and tails; they convert themselves from fishes to land vertebrates.

In the great majority of amphibians there is a similar life-history. But some of the salamanders appear reluctant to leave the water; many of them stay in streams or ponds for their whole lives, swimming up to the surface to breathe, and a few retain their gills until they die, having therefore two alternative ways of getting oxygen.

The amphibia are in fact a borderland class; marshes and water margins are their predestined habitat.

3E. FISHES.

THE fishes are water-living and water-breathing vertebrates. In the former respect they are by no means unique, for there are acquatic mammals and there have been many kinds of aquatic reptiles; but these latter animals are exceptional members of essentially terrestrial classes, and their structure is the structure of a land animal modified for a watery existence.

They are air-breathers and have to rise to the surface from time to time in order to renew the air in the lungs. Their paddles are typical terrestrial limbs masked only superficially by a finny disguise.

Fish, on the other hand, are aquatic through and through. They breathe water, and their fins do not show the five-toed plan that underlines the limbs of land-living vertebrates.

Their gills are paralleled by larval amphibians and even by a few adult members of that group; but most amphibians have lungs when they grow up, and their jointed limbs always end in unmistakably terrestrial hands and feet.

The most distinctive feature of the fish is the fin—a broad, flat expanse ending in a plate of characteristic "fin-rays." They may be defined as finny vertebrates.

There are two sub-classes of fish—the gristly and the bony fish. In the former the skeleton is composed in the main of gristle; this is strengthened by the deposition of lime-salts in various places—always in the teeth and scales, and often in the vertebrae and jaws.

In the second sub-class there is bone in the skeleton, and especially in the skull; it is as if the skull of a gristly fish had been plastered over with a layer of flat bones. The easiest way to distinguishing the two sub-classes is by looking at the gill-slits.

In the gristly fish (with one or two rare exceptions) the five or more gill-slits can be seen as separate openings, while in the bony fish they are covered by a flap of bone, the gill-cover, and they open together by a single cleft at its back margin.

The gristly fish include sharks and dogfish, the flat bottom-living skates and rays, and the weird and rarely-seen "chimeras."

They include the largest of fish, the basking sharks, up to 40 feet long. The eggs of dogfish, rays and the like are well-known seaside objects, often thrown up on the beach by storms and called "sailors" or "mermaids' purses."

They have tough horny shells and contain a large store of yolk, and the embryo may develop inside them for over a year before hatching.

Some species like the "spur dog" are viviparous. But it is to the second class that the great majority of fish belong.

The bony fish vary enormously in form and habit. Some, beautifully streamlined, swim swiftly and with endurance; a good example is the mackerel, whose clear blue color, light below and darkly rippling above, makes him almost invisible as he slides through the sea.

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(Continued Tomorrow.)

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The speakeasy cafe becomes increasingly opulent. Its entrance may be a rusty brill basement door into a dark hallway, but beyond is a burst of magnificence. Instead of alcoholic rowdiness, one finds a studied calm.

Such slush salons serve meals that would cost from $7 to $8 a plate in other gilded haunts, for $1.50. They lose money on food, but, of course, more than make it up on wines and liquors. Those who do not buy drinks are politely turned away at the next visit.

Most of the de luxe places are conducted by experienced and high-salaried foreign chefs. They had saved and were ready when the opportunity came to launch a business that pays fabulous rewards—provided, of course, they are able to keep out of jail.

A patron is often piloted through a bright kitchen, shining with copper and nickel pans, up a flight of stairs, and at the end of a sudden turn comes upon a dining room that is not surpassed on the exclusive avenues or in the aristocratic hotels.

The waiters are those schooled in the old world. They have that unobtrusive manner of suggesting an appetizing meal and how to serve it. They know when Camembert has reached the proper ripeness and how to mix a sauce with that piquancy that makes a meal memorable.

It is in such illegal havens that one is handed a wine list with Chateau Yquem, Meursault, fiery old brandy, soothing cordials, liquers and perhaps a few carefully preserved bottles of old hock. Cocktails are artistically blended at the table.

Customers are selected with as much precision as applicants for the Social Register. Conversation never rises above a polite murmur. Any show of intoxication brings a tip-toe-ing head waiter with just a suggestion of a frown. Law breaking elegantes must preserve decorum.

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The de luxe speakeasy, too, has revived those elaborately mysterious ladies who used to idle along the deep-cushioned divans of Peacock Alley. They come unescorted and sit alone at tables for two. They are glossy with cosmetics and flash with jewels. To a few worldlings passing by they are hailed as Nan, Maude or Yvonne. But to the stranger their eyes are cast demurely down. When the right fellow is spotted, they give the proprietor the sly wink and an introduction follows. The sequel is often spread on the first pages.

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Two learned gentlemen have spoken to me sharply recently for my laxity in referring to a veterinarian as a veterinary. From now on I play safe. They shall be known in these absurdities by their ticket title—horse doctors

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They are telling the yarn of the New York acrobat who wrote to Alexander Pantages in the Los Angeles jail: "Dear Mr. Pantages: I have written you several times about my act which you promised to book. If you don't give me booking immediately I am going to make trouble for you."

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One of the difficult tasks of Mayor Walker is diplomatically to avoid the numerous couples who want him to marry them. He performs ceremonies for old friends on occasions but he is not particularly fond of the role. There are about a dozen requests a day. So far he has married 10 couples.

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A young comedian returning from a two weeks' stay in London is now billed as "the international playboy."

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"I do not believe," said Edgar Wallace, the English novelist, "any other city has so many affable people who suddenly smile at strangers along the street as New York."

Sounds nice, but any time a stranger suddenly smiles at me I look for a dragging garter.

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The stage come-back of Wilton Lackeye this season was one of the theatrical pleasantries. He was reported confined to a wheel chair in permanent invalidism, but he made his debut with Mrs. Fiske, and although he appears only in one act he acquits himself with his usual finish.

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ONCE OVERS

By J. J. Mundy

YOU may be one of the rapidly dwindling number of parents saying that it is a waste of time and money to give your son or your daughter a college education.

You can bring to mind those whom you knew in your younger years whose educational advantages were more extensive than yours. They may not have done as well as you financially, but is that the way to think of it?

You believe that if you had the mind training that they had you would have done much better in every way than you have, putting forth your best.

When you were a young man coming up through the ranks there were not so many highly educated fellows in competition with you as there are today.

What sort of chance would you have had if you had met the higher plane of competative struggle there now is with present-day opportunities for knowledge?

Your son or your daughter would be at far greater disadvantage than you were without a good practical education.

Why make your offspring start out with a handicap?

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